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CARSON—January 17, 1931, at Lorelei Nursing Home, Bangor, County Down, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Carson, 5 Osborne Drive, Bangor, a daughter.

JOHNSON—December 29, 1930, at Rathkeale House, Rathkeale, to District Justice and Mrs. Johnson, a daughter.

McGUIRE—January 12, 1931, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGuire, Mountrath, Foxrock, a daughter.

SILVER WEDDING.

O'CALLAGHAN and STOKES—January 17, 1906, at St. Michael's Church, Limerick, by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Aghadoe, assisted by the Rev. G. L. Swain, M.A., Captain James Westropp O'Callaghan, 19th Imperial Yeomanry (Bucks Hussars), to Charlotte Jeffcott, youngest daughter of Mr. W. L. Stokes, J.P., and Mrs. Stokes, Iverreen, Lansdowne road, Limerick.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BENTHAM—January 19, 1931, at 170 Beaufort street, Chelsea, London, S.W.3, Dr. Ethel Bentham, M.D., second daughter of the late William Bentham, of Norwood and Dublin, aged 70 years.

BYRNE—January 20, 1931, at a Private Nursing Home, Lower Leeson street, John Byrne (Horse Dealer), 52 North Clarence street, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Thursday) after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Agatha's, North William street, to Little Bray. American papers please copy.

FARRELL—January 20, 1931, at Private Hospital, St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire, Margaret dearly-beloved wife of Joseph Farrell, Foxrock, and 2 Florence road, Bray (formerly Stationmaster at Foxrock). Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. R.I.P. Remains left St. Michael's at 7.15 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) evening for St. Brigid's Church, Cabinteely. Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. to-day (Thursday). Funeral immediately afterwards, to Dean's Grange.

FERGUSON—January 20, 1931, suddenly, the result of an accident, Arthur Lindo Ferguson, B.A.I., A.M.I.C.E., husband of Mary Hilda Ferguson, of 24 Blenheim road, Dundon, N.W.8, son of the late Montgomery Ferguson, of Dublin. Very deeply mourned. Funeral, Golder's Green Crematorium, to-morrow (Friday), 23rd inst., at 3 p.m.

FRASER—January 21, 1931, at his residence, Upper Dargle road, Bray, Alexander George Fraser. Funeral Service at St. Paul's Church, Bray, to-morrow (Friday) at 10.45 a.m. Interment Mount Jerome.

GODDISON—January 21, 1931, at Park House, Clongal, Sarah Goodison, in her 80th year. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Friday), the 23rd, to Carnew at 1 o'clock.

HAMILTON—January 20, 1931, suddenly, at Sunnyside, Castleblayney, Annie, beloved wife of William Hamilton. Funeral, Castleblayney, 12 noon, to-day (Thursday).

KING—January 20, 1931, Susan, widow of the late James King, Main street, Coothill, and Riverview House, Knockbride. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

MURPHY—January 20, 1931, at her residence, Ballinamona, Cashel, County Tipperary, Mary Ellen, the beloved wife of Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Murphy. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAGOT—Second Anniversary.—In ever-loving memory of Francis Bagot, Yapton, Monkstown. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Inserted by his wife and daughters, Maria and Catalina.

BAGOT—In loving memory of Francis Bagot, who died at Yapton, Monkstown, County Dublin, 22nd January, 1929. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his daughter, Lelia.

BOURKE—In loving memory of Henry Leonard Bourke, who died at 43 Grove Park, Rathmines, on January 22nd, 1924.

MILLER—In loving memory of Alicia, wife of Thomas Miller, 66 Lower Beechwood avenue, who entered into rest January 22nd, 1919.

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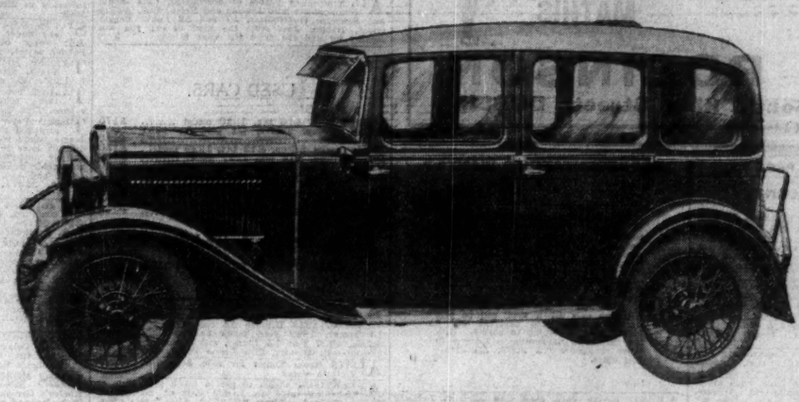
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WANTED, 1928 Austin 12 Fabric Saloon. Address "Z 2631, Car," this office. 16 D

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ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts; new garage. T

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AT Roberts you can get any make of guaranteed Tyres at the right price. Why pay more? Second-hand Tyres cheap. Car Repairs give best results. Old Tyres Bought.—Roberts, Talbot lane (North Earl street), Dublin. 'Phone, 45020. 6 T

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CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

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CHAUFFEUR, 9 years' experience, seeks employment; willing to do plain gardening; highly recommended.—Box 421, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 19 E

COMPANION Chauffeuse desires post; bright disposition; excellent driver; running repairs.—X 1545, this office. 21 E

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED Chauffeur Gardener, all round, useful man, Roman Catholic, T.T., highest references, seeks place. Address "Z 2764, Chauffeur," this office.

MARRIED Man wishes post as Chauffeur; can help in garden if required; can be highly recommended.—Sutton, Bennykerry House, Carlow. 20 F

YOUNG Man wants situation as Motor Driver, private or commercial.—206, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

YOUNG Lady (Atholl Crescent), trained (Diploma), desires position as Lady Housekeeper or Assistant Matron. Address "Z 2741, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Man, Matriculation Exam., wishes become Articled to Accountants; fee if required. Address "Z 2740, Man," this office. 20 A

YOUNG Girl (14½) wishes to get Factory Work.—X 1475, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GOOD Ploughman Wanted, with working Son; must be highly recommended. Reply, stating age, with references, "Z 2703, Man," this office. 19 E

WANTED, a Stud Groom; must have experience with hunters and thoroughbred stock; state age, salary expected, and send copies of discharges; a man who can drive motor car preferred. Address "Z 2723, Groom," this office. 20 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WORKING Gardener required; must be thoroughly qualified and highly recommended; wages 25/- weekly, with house, milk and firing. Address, stating age, with references, "Z 2704, Gardener," this office. 19 E

WANTED, young, energetic Gardener, two days week, Rathmines; must understand flowers, vegetables, vine. Apply, stating age and wages, send copy reference, X 1494, this office.

WORKING Head Gardener, with some farming experience, required. In the first instance write personally, particulars of experience, with dates, own age, size of family and wages, etc., expected, to F. J. H. Koenigs, Oatlands, Castleknock.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A MARRIED Couple, middleaged, no incumbrance, require situations as Butler and Cook; excellent long references; go anywhere. Address "Z 2542, Couple," this office. 14 E

A BUTLER Valet, well disciplined, would appreciate situation, go Footman; excellent references.—David Ferguson, 77 Queen street, Lurgan. 21 E

BUTLER Valet, Protestant, disengaged; good experience; go any part.—X 1424, this office. 20 D

EX-SERVICEMAN, linguist, desires position Butler, Valet; would travel. Address "Z 2636, Man," this office. 17 D

EXPERIENCED Farm Hand, fifteen years Farm Manager; general farm work; highest references; Dublin County preferred. Address "Z 2777, Farm Hand," this office. 20 F

F. DEVENISH Meares, Esq., leaving Free State, highly recommends his Ploughman as first class Ploughman; thoroughly understands all farm work; wife excellent milker and fowl rearer. Address "Z 2726, Ploughman" this office. 20 D

HERD seeks place; thoroughly qualified in cattle diseases, care of sheep, milking, calf rearing, castrating; state wage and terms. Apply X 1299, this office. 20 F

HERD, thoroughly experienced all branches, wants position; married; recommended. Address "Z 2739, Herd," this office. 20 F

HERD and Yardman or General, thoroughly experienced, very good worker; married, strict T.T.; highest reference. Address "Z 2757, Herd," this office.

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YOUNG Man requires work on Farm; good milker; care motor if required (experienced); strict T.T.; indoor preferred; willing and obliging. Please reply Robert Bryan, 18 Reuben avenue, South Circular road, Dublin. 20 F

YOUNG Man requires situation as a Groom or Yardman; able to ride.—X 1455, this office. 21 E

YOUNG Boy (Protestant) (18) wishes to hear vacancy, Pantry Boy.—X 1468, this office.

YOUNG, generally useful Indoor Boy; highly recommended. Address "Z 2762, Boy," this office.

YOUNG married Man, R.C., strict T.T., seeks employment as Yardman in gentleman's place, or would Care Outfarm; interview arranged. Address "Z 2778, Man," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A GARDENER, experienced all branches; married, R.C. Address "Z 2759, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER, experienced all branches, seeks position, city or suburbs; highest reference.—X 1251, this office. 19 E

GARDENER, Protestant, pensioner; understands cattle; clean motor; service for home. Address "Z 2738, Gardener," this office. 20 D

GARDENER wants day or constant work, any district; shrubs, milk, care fowl; good reference.—X 1409, this office. 20 D

GARDENER, married, age 30, R.C., experienced all branches, requires post. Interview. Address "Z 2753, Gardener," this office. 21 A

GARDENER (Working), energetic, life experience; no family; recommended. Address "Z 2775, Gardener," this office.

MARRIED Couple (Protestants), no encumbrance, require situation as Gardener, Caretaker; can milk if required; good references.—X 1329, this office. 19 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

ALL classes of Servants required, with good references from gentry. Send copies and particulars to Miss Woods, 37 Dawson street, Dublin. 21 A

STRONG Girl Wanted for housework; £18.—Roebuck Hall, Roebuck. 20 D

SUPERIOR young Domestic, comfortable home, family three; good references.—X 1337, this office. 20 D

WANTED, February 12th, General Help; small house; thoroughly clean; fond children and work. Address "Z 2676, Help," this office. 19 E

WANTED, settled Woman to look after elderly lady, all duties; must be recommended.—X 1451, this office.

WANTED, useful Ladies' Maid; good needlewoman, willing do little light housework. Address "Z 2766, Maid," this office. 21 A

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COOKS AND DAIRMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted 2nd February, one lady, near Blackrock; house parlourmaid kept; good cook and references essential.—689, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 19 E

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, Waterford City. Address "Z 2732, Cook," this office. 20 F

COOK General Wanted, £40, Glenageary; three other maids; good cook.—Griffin's Registry 40 Donnybrook.

CAN Lady recommend two Sisters or Friends, Cook General and House Parlourmaid? small family, no washing; Co. Waterford; state wages, etc. Address "Z 2750, Domestics," this office. 21 A

COOK General Wanted for Rathfarnham; good plain cook, good laundress; small family.—X 1448, this office. 21 E

COOK General; must be trained and experienced cook and housemaid, recommended; small family, adults; good home; Pembroke district. Address "Z 2746, Cook General," this office. 21 E

WANTED, experienced Cook, singlehanded, also Housemaid, for house by sea in suburbs of Galway; state wages required and send copies of references. Address "Z 2633, Cook," this office. 17 F

WANTED, Cook General, outdoor; good references necessary; family two, flat, South side. Address "Z 2688, Cook General," this office. 19 E

WANTED, Cook General, all duties, two in family, country.—Mrs. Irwin, St. Devereux Rectory, near Hereford. 17 D

WANTED, experienced Cook General, doctor's house; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, with references, between 12 and 2 or after 8 p.m., 25 Lower Leeson street. 20 F

WANTED, experienced Cook for small Nursing Home; kitchenmaid kept; state wages required and send copies of references.—X 1485, this office. 21 E

WANTED, young Cook General, country girl, near Dublin; two in family, parlourmaid kept; wages £36.—X 1483, this office. 21 A

WANTED immediately, young Cook General; well recommended; family four.—Ashbrook, Ashtown, Co. Dublin.

GENERALS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, Irish family (3), R.C. Church; help given; references, state wages.—Mrs. Boileau, Homelands, Newton Abbot, Devon. 21 F

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted. Apply de Montfort House, North Brunswick street.

GENERAL Wanted early in February, Dublin; must have good references.—R O 1591, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 21 A

TRUSTWORTHY General Wanted; good cook; family two; boy kept; good wages.—Kirkpatrick, Kilternan, Co. Dublin. 21 A

WANTED for two ladies, seaside town, England, good General Maid; well recommended and understand plain cooking; easy place; hot water in all rooms; all churches convenient, girls' club.—687, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 19 E

WANTED, well recommended General about 30, to work with another, country house, Cavan; light place; fond of animals.—688.—Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, General; wages £30; Sutton, 'bus route; two persons.—X 1428, this office. 20 D

WANTED, two good Generals, two houses, close together; fare paid.—Mrs. Goodbody, Northwood, Bell Vale, Haslemere, Surrey. 20 F

WANTED, General; good cooking. Apply 10 Pembroke Park, Ballsbridge, after 8 p.m. 20 D

WANTED, capable young General; small family. Call, 7-8, 20 Parkview avenue, Harold's Cross. 20 D

WANTED, General, some experience, washing, no cooking. Send copies of discharges to Mrs. Mourits, Rectory, Castlepollard, Westmeath.

WANTED for Terenure young General (outdoor); cooking, washing; send copies of references.—R O 1590, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, a smart, experienced General; plain cooking; must have good references. Apply 51 Haddington road, Dublin.

YOUNG Girl as General, for Terenure; country girl, with little good training, preferred; wages up to £30 as to experience.—X 1189, this office. 19 E

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted 19th February for Kildare; good waitress and references essential; wages £36. Address "Z 2768, Parlourmaid," this office. 21 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Upper Leeson street. Address, with copy references, "Z 2714, House Parlourmaid," this office. 20 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid (young) Wanted; well recommended.—6 Herbert street. 21 E

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WANTED, smart young Girl to train as House Parlourmaid, Ballsbridge.—X 1200, this office. 17 D

WANTED, Under Housemaid, to wait on nursery and schoolroom; send references and wages expected.—Lady de Freyne, French Park, Co. Roscommon. 20 D

WANTED, Protestant House Parlourmaid, suburbs of Dublin; country girl preferred; untrained might suit.—R O 1588, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 20 D

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, small family, suburbs; must be well recommended. Reply, with particulars and copies last 2 discharges, X 1529, this office.

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WANTED, thoroughly experienced Housemaid for house in Merrion square; good wages to suitable person.—X 1293, this office. 19 E

WANTED, strong young Housemaid (outdoor) for staff in large business house, North side; wages 10/- weekly.—X 1437, this office. 20 D

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, Protestant, housemaid kept, for country; reply age, wages and discharges. Address "Z 2769, Maid," this office. 21 F

NURSES WANTED.

A SUPERIOR Catholic Nurse, 30 to 40, Wanted for Paris, to care two children, 2 and 8 years; must have good references. Apply X 1512, this office.

TRAINED Infant Nurse Wanted immediately for one baby; good salary. Apply by letter or personally, Mrs. Ryan, Rockdale, Orwell road, Rathgar. 19 E

WANTED, respectable Girl, to take care of children. Apply Royal Hotel, Tipperary. 17 D

WANTED, Children's Nursemaid; must be highly recommended and capable of taking charge of young baby; good home and wages.—X 1400, this office. 20 D

WANTED immediately, Protestant Nurse, willing go Scotland part year, for boy, aged 3, baby later; previous experience essential. Write, stating age, wages and copies references, X 1526, this office. 21 X

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AGENCY, 69 Grafton street—Cooks, etc., Housekeepers, Butlers, Footmen, P. and H.P. maids, recommended.

GOOD Dressmaker seeks post as Useful Sewingmaid; well recommended; city or suburbs.—X 1367, this office. 20 D

LADY recommends Lady's Maid, good traveller, packer, needlewoman. Address "Z 2751, Maid," this office.

LADY recommends Widow (Protestant) for entire work small flat.—X 1472, this office.

LADY recommends smart Woman, daily work.—R O 1589, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

PROTESTANT Help, 28, seeks situation (indoor), one lady or small family; city, country; small salary.—X 1541, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman seeks Office Cleaning; city preferred.—X 1514, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman seeks afternoon or evening work, city; recommended.—X 1471, this office.

YOUNG country Girls to be trained Housemaid, House Parlourmaid, Kitchenmaid; some with slight experience.—Lady Walsh, Ballykilcavan, Stradbally, Leix. 20 F

YOUNG Girl wants daily work; fond of children; Pembroke or Sandymount district.—X 1491, this office.

YOUNG Woman seeks outdoor work; business house preferred.—X 1465, this office.

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DAILY Cook General wishes place, city, suburbs; 15/- weekly.—X 1474, this office.

DISENGAGED, first class Cook; understands dairy; excellent references; job or permanent.—X 1537, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook General; good references; city, suburbs.—X 1466, this office.

FIRST class Cook, excellent references. Apply Matron, Irish Times Employment Registry.

GOOD Cook, go Housekeeper, one or two gentlemen; recommended.—X 1458, this office.

VERY good Cook, take dairy, anywhere, convenient chapel; lady recommends. Address "Z 2727, Cook," this office. 20 D

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl wants training, General, small family; recommended.—694, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

EXPERIENCED General seeks position; good worker, plain cooking; country, suburbs. Address "Z 2720, General," this office. 20 F

EXPERIENCED General, no laundry; city, suburbs. X 1470, this office.

GENERAL, experienced country girl; lady highly recommends; long papers. Address "Z 2730, General," this office. 20 D

GENERAL wishes place, city, suburbs; recommended, plain cooking.—X 1462, this office.

MOST trustworthy General, small family; excellent papers; highly recommended.—X 1457, this office.

RESPECTABLE Daily General wishes place, city or near.—X 1467, this office.

YOUNG General, good references, small adult family. X 1463, this office.

YOUNG General wishes place, city, suburbs, small family.—X 1476, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A LADY wishes to recommend a Girl who is anxious to be trained as Parlour or House Parlourmaid. Address "Z 2767, Girl," this office.

GIRL, train House Parlourmaid; city, suburbs preferred. Apply J. C., c/o Maguire's, Stationers, Navan. 21 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid, small family, or single Housemaid; highest references.—X 1456, this office.

PARLOURMAID or Housemaid, excellent long references; temporary, permanent.—X 1460, this office.

YOUNG Girl (Protestant), untrained, as Housemaid or Under Nurse; recommended.—Archdeacon, Rectory, Aughrim, Ballinasloe. 17 D

YOUNG Daily Housemaid, good long reference; highly recommended.—X 1461, this office.

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CHILDREN'S Nurse, R.C., young, experienced; excellent papers.—O'Keeffe's Registry, Donnybrook.

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UNDER Nurse or Housemaid wishes place, England; well recommended.—X 1358, this office. 19 D

MACHINERY.

ABOUT Tubes—Robert Craig and Sons (Engineers), Limited, York Street Engineering Works, Great George's street, Belfast, can supply from stock Steam Tubes and Fittings in Wrought Iron and Mild Steel, up to 6" bore; also General Engineering and Millwrighting Materials. 28 X

CASTINGS in Brass, Gun Metal, Phosphor Bronze, and Aluminium; quick deliveries; machined if required; repairs a speciality.—Fox's Brass Foundry, 19 Wellington quay, Dublin. 20 F

ELECTRIC Plant, only two years in use, comprising 8 h.p. Crossley Engine and cutting Dynamo, direct coupled, 100/120 volts, 32 amps., switchboard, tanks and bulbs, complete, in perfect working order; a bargain, £60. Can be seen working at Claremont Hotel, Howth. 20 E

FOR Sale, at Palace Cinema, Fermoy, Co. Cork, 10 h.p. Ruston Hornsby Petrol Engine, in perfect condition; not wanted now, Shannon scheme installed. 21 A

FOR Sale, large quantity of slightly soiled Galvanised Corrugated Sheets; 6' x 2' 3" x 24 gauge at 1/9 each; 6' x 2' 3" x 26 at 1/6; 8' x 2' 3" x 34 at 1/7; 8' x 2' 0" x 34 at 1/4; 6' x 2' 3" x 34 at 1/2; 6' x 2' 0" x 34 at 1/-; free on rail or canal Dublin.—Hammond Lane Foundry Co., Ltd., 111 Pearse street, Dublin. Tel. 61593. 8 22

GRASS Harrows—Parmiter's Patent stocked.—Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd. (Retail Dept.), 151-156 Thomas street, Dublin. 21 X

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BROWN Astride Kit (Scott), good condition, £5, or offer; Navy tailored Costume, misfit, £3; Brown Tweed tailored Costume, misfit, £3, all fit bust 34, height 5ft. 3.—X 1304, this office. 20 F

BROWN Tweed Costume, cost £10, excellent condition, 30/-; Navy Repp Skirt, as new, half price, 7/6. Approval. Address "Z 2765, Costume," this office.

DRESSES for Morning, Afternoon and Evening slightly tossed; must be disposed of before arrival of new goods; in three lots for quick clearance, 10/-, 20/- and 30/-.—W. Holmes and Co., George's street. 19 E

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WANTED, long Fur Coat, stout figure (not black); state lowest price.—X 1447, this office.

20/- —LADIES' Coats to Measure from your own Cloth.—Don and Ray, 14a Chatham street. 11 15

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Like stomach, liver or kidney disorders, and in fact most other bodily ills, rheumatism results simply from accumulations of impurities in the system. Call these germs, microbes, bacilli, toxins, uric acid or anything you like, but they are all impurities and form the primary cause of organic disease. It used to be thought that the only way to stop rheumatic pains was to drug the nerves and vital organs into partial insensibility by taking opiates and narcotic drugs, or rubbing on liniments. But authorities know better than to recommend such purely temporary expedients now. They advise a level teaspoonful of refined *Alkia Saltrates* in water every second morning before breakfast, or as much as will cover a sixpence can be added to your tea, coffee, water or other drink and taken every morning. No trace of any bitter, salty, sour, or other taste can possibly be detected. Also it cannot irritate or upset even the most delicate stomach. Try this and notice how quickly it dissolves and permanently clears out of your system all disease-causing impurities and painful uric acid deposits or sharp crystals in stiff joints and sore muscles. There is nothing better to cleanse and regulate a torpid liver or to flush out clogged kidneys. You can get some of this inexpensive standard compound from any chemist. It consists of the essential curative constituents found in certain natural medicinal spring waters, and will cure even the most severe case of rheumatism within a few days.

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Major-General Sir John Francis Burn-Murdoch died suddenly at Nottingham on Tuesday at the age of 72. He had a distinguished Army career, and served in many campaigns. He was present at the relief of Ladysmith, and was twice mentioned in dispatches during the European war.

CLAIMS FOR LOSS OF OFFICE.

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OFFICIALS.

A number of applications from officials of the Free State Ministry of Justice (Supreme Court) to have the terms of their superannuation or compensation for loss of office determined under Article X. of the Treaty were heard by the Civil Service Compensation Board yesterday, Judge Davitt (chairman) presiding.

Mr. Leonard, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. J. O'Connor and Co.), appeared for Mr. Fergus O'Connor, train-bearer to Lord Justice O'Connor when he was a Chancery Judge and Lord Justice of Appeal.

The applicant was not present, but the legal question was discussed on the facts of the appointment.

The case of Mr. Stephen Ronan, who was train-bearer to his uncle, Lord Justice Ronan, was mentioned on behalf of the applicant for inclusion in the list on a later date. Mr. Ronan is living in England.

Mr. Henry Maguire, retired Clerk of Records, said that he had been awarded compensation at the usual two-third rate. He claimed that a sum of £100 a year which Mr. Justice Molony had granted him should be taken into account in the assessment of his superannuation.

Mr. Frank Monks (instructed by Messrs. Eugene F. Collins and Son) appeared for the applicant.

Mr. Monks also appeared on behalf of Mrs. Kilbride, widow of the late Mr. Valentine Kilbride, Master of the High Court, whose salary and bonus at the time his appointment was terminated was £1,219 12s. He died in May, 1928, two months after his office was terminated.

Counsel asked for a year's salary and allowances for Mr. Kilbride's personal representative.

CASE OF TAXING MASTER.

Mr. James A. Denning, who had been Taxing Master from April, 1914, to September, 1926, when his office was abolished, and who is still acting as Master, applied on his own behalf to have his rights established. He said he had been twelve years a Taxing Master and forty years a solicitor. His salary was £1,000 a year, with bonus, and for the last year of office amounted to £1,260. He claimed that he was in no sense a civil servant governed by the Superannuation Acts, and asked the Board to award him an annuity which would be reasonable and proper, without regard to the Act of 1909. If he continued in service till he was 75, as he was entitled to do, he would like to know what his next-of-kin would receive if he died while in office.

Mr. Herlihy (Ministry of Finance) said his next-of-kin would get a lump sum under the Act of 1909.

Mr. Denning said that Civil Service conditions did not apply to the office of Taxing Master. He had been twenty-eight years a solicitor when he accepted the appointment as Taxing Master. If the office was to be terminated at 65, he certainly would not have taken the job. Masters were appointed for life, with the right to nominate an assistant, subject to the approval of the Lord Chancellor. He had only known two Masters who had resigned, and they were over 80 years. He thought the Board should take this into consideration when determining his case.

The other applicants included:—Edward J. Murphy, Acting Registrar; Thomas E. B. Adderley, Assistant Clerk to the Master of the Rolls, now Assistant Examiner; Thomas Fortune, messenger; Thomas McCarthy, messenger; Cornelius Mulcahy and Garrett Gill, clerks in the Taxing Office; Joseph Tucker, bookbinder; Murtagh O'Leary, John Murphy, William Browne, messengers; Michael F. Moloney, clerk; Timothy Feely, William Woodhouse, messengers; Joseph Dorgan, H. E. Hitchcock, first class clerks; H. C. Phipps, examiner, and Alfred H. Magahan, clerk.

Mr. Barry O'Mahony (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) appeared for Mr. Moloney.

DOG FIGHT VICTIM.

PEACEMAKER LOSES PART OF FINGER.

A dog fight at Rathfarnham had a sequel in the Kilmainham District Court yesterday, when Edmond McDonnell, Newtown Little, Rathfarnham, was summoned to show cause why he should not have an Airedale belonging to him kept under proper control, or destroyed, the allegation being that the dog, after attacking a Kerry blue led by a man named Hugh Kenny, bit off the top of one of the man's fingers when Kenny tried to separate the dogs.

District Justice O'Sullivan said that he had seen the dog since the last hearing, and came to the conclusion that it was a quiet animal. Accordingly, he dismissed the summons. He had suggested to the dog's owner that he should pay £5 compensation to the injured man.

The Justice pointed out that Kenny might take civil proceedings in another court.

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT COMMITTEE.

At the seventeenth meeting of the Criminal Law Amendment Committee on Tuesday last evidence was given by the Rev. P. J. Roughneen, Adm., Ballaghadereen, and the Rev. Denis Gildea, C.C., Charlestown, of the diocese of Achonry.

Elsewhere we publish an advertisement notifying interested parties that the Committee will shortly terminate its sittings for the purpose of taking evidence and inviting any persons who may desire to give evidence to communicate with the Committee's Secretary without delay.

At Bow street, London, yesterday, a summons against Mr. Derwent Hall Caine, M.P., alleging the dangerous driving of a motor car in Whitehall on November 20, was dismissed.

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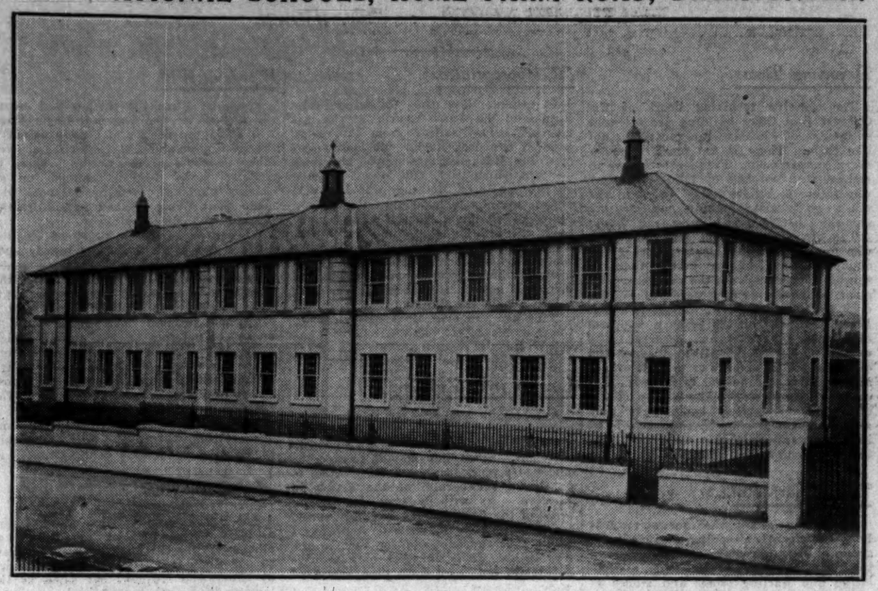
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BUILDING & RECONSTRUCTION

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NEW NATIONAL SCHOOLS, HOME FARM ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.



This photograph shows the new Corpus Christi National Schools which have been erected on Home Farm road, Drumcondra, to meet the needs of the population which occupies the hundreds of houses recently erected by the Dublin Corporation in this area.

The buildings are of the most modern type, affording abundance of light, air and comfort for six hundred and fifty pupils, who are under the charge of the Sisters of the Holy Faith Convent, Glasnevin.

Messrs. John Ryan and Co., Orion Works, North Strand, Dublin, were responsible for carrying out the decorative plastering work.

Messrs. T. and C. Martin, Ltd., D'Olier House and North Wall, Dublin, supplied all the furniture.

Messrs. J. and C. McGloughlin, Ltd., Pearse street, Dublin, were the makers of all the railings and iron work.

The architects were Messrs. W. H. Byrne and Sons, Suffolk street, Dublin.

PLANS FOR BUILDING WORKS IN DUBLIN.

The following plans for new buildings and works of reconstruction have been approved by Mr. Horace T. O. Rourke, City Architect, Dublin Corporation:—

72 Talbot street (rear) (roof)—W. Olhausen.

27 North Lotts (store)—A. Gaynor.

Brickfield Lane (addition to sacristy)—Convent of Sisters of Mercy.

16 Westmoreland street (alterations)—British and Irish Steam Packet Company.

48 Lower Dorset street (additional storey)—Patrick Lee.

129 South Circular road (alterations)—Mr. Murray.

40-41 Bishop street (alterations)—W. and R. Jacob.

Ormond road (2 houses)—P. and T. Gallagher.

59-61 Dame street (alterations)—Lipton, Ltd.

DUBLIN NOTES.

The Local Appointments Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, invite applications, by 26th January, for the whole-time post of technical assistant in the County Surveyor's Office, Cork. Salary, £4 a week.

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Only one tender (submitted by the Electricity Supply Board) was received in connection with the wiring of ninety houses for the Corporation, being erected at Marrowbone lane area. This tender, for the sum of £1,179 12s., for the concealed system of wiring, has been accepted.

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The Housing and Construction Committee of Dublin Corporation have recommended the construction of a large scheme of tenement dwellings upon a site immediately adjoining the Four Courts. Portion of the proposed buildings will consist of four-storey and another portion of eight-storey tenements. The scheme provides for the use of lifts and central heating to eliminate the use of fireplaces.

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It has been decided that the tar-spraying of the whole of the roads in the city, Rathmines and Pembroke areas should be advertised as one contract, minor roads in the two last-mentioned areas being dealt with by direct labour.

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The Corporation has decided to take over responsibility for the maintenance of branch water pipes in the city from the main to the front of the premises supplied. Hitherto the householder has had to bear the cost of these repairs; and, as a result of the hardship which the practice involved in the case of a very large number of small house-owners, the late Borough Commissioners secured legislative authority in the Greater Dublin Act of 1930 to enable the burden to be transferred to the shoulders of the Corporation.

TENDERS FOR TRIM SCHOOL DESTROYED.

Meath Vocational Education Committee met in private in connection with the tenders for Trim Technical School building. On the meeting being re-opened the Chairman said that owing to some rather awkward circumstances in connection with the tendering for the new Technical School building in Trim, it was decided to destroy the tenders and re-advertise.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS PLACED.

The following contracts have been placed by the Commissioners of Public Works:—

Colaiste Brighde, Co. Donegal (auxiliary water supply)—Hadens Engineering Co., Ltd., Dublin.

Colaiste Mhuire, Tourmakeady (additional works)—Murphy Bros., Rathmines.

Garda Siochana Depot, Phoenix Park (alteration to married quarters and sanitary improvements)—J. Keegan and Sons, Belvedere place.

Inland Revenue Offices, 14 and 15 Upper O'Connell street (supply and laying of approximately 2,200 square yards of linoleum)—Anderson, Stanford and Edgeway, Ltd., Dublin.

Skibbereen National School, County Cork (erection of school)—Robert Kelly, Bantry.

Tooreeny National School, Co. Galway (enlarging and improving)—James Meeneghan, Frenchbrook, Kilmaine.

LONDON BUILDING ACT TRIBUNAL.

The Tribunal of Appeal under the London Building Act, 1930, was recently reconstituted when Mr. Arnold Inman (Barrister) was appointed president in place of the late Mr. A. A. Hudson, K.C. The other members of the tribunal are Mr. Dendy Watney, a past president of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution, and Sir Banister Fletcher, president of the Royal Institute of British Architects. Mr. H. P. Mead is the clerk of the tribunal.

The latest case referred to the tribunal was in connection with the height of buildings in Mayfair. The Act provides that a building shall not be erected to a greater height than 80ft., but the London County Council may consent to this limit being exceeded. Since 1894, when the London Building Act came into existence, sanction to build up to heights of over 80ft. has frequently been given, but until last month only two cases had gone to the Tribunal of Appeal.

TENDERS WANTED.

NEW BUILDINGS AND RECONSTRUCTION.

By Ardee Town Commissioners, by 27th January, for laying sewerage works in the town.

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By Cork County Council, by 11th February, for reconstruction of swivel span of Kinsale Western Bridge.

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By Monaghan Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, Ltd., for erection of new central creamery in Monaghan.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 5th February, for erection of a station for the Garda Siochana, at Finglas, Co. Dublin.

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By Irish Press, Ltd., by 29th January, for installation of central heating oil burner and ventilating equipment at their office, Burgh quay, Dublin.

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By Dublin Corporation, by 26th January, for 12 months' supplies of general requirements, including timber, bricks, oils, iron, glass, etc.

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By Dublin Corporation, by 23rd January, for laying seven inches two-coat concrete, 1,450 square yards, at Mountpleasant terrace, Rathmines.

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By West Cork County Board of Public Assistance, by 26th January, for a central heating installation at the New Hospital, Castletownbere.

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By Electricity Supply Board, Upper Mount street, Dublin, by 31st January, for the purchase of plant in 12 electricity stations in various parts of the Free State.

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By Dublin Corporation, by 2nd February, for alterations and additions to Charlemont House, Parnell square, the proposed Municipal Gallery of Modern Art and Civic Museum.

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By Minister for Local Government, by 26th January, for persons desirous of being appointed to be official contractors for one year for supplying tar and bitumen for use on roads.

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By Dublin Corporation, by 28th January, for 12 months' supplies of road materials, including 8,000 tons of cement, 14,000 tons of tar macadam and whinstone chippings, and 40,000 tons of sand.

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By Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation, by 2nd February, for spraying with bituminous mixtures and gritting about 150,000 square yards of roadways and supplying all materials and labour.

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By Local Government Trade Department, Custom House, Dublin, by 25th January, for twelve months' supplies of 118 different commodities to local authorities in the Free State, including building and furnishing materials.

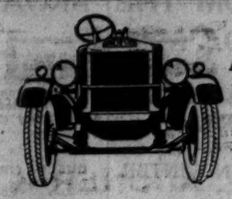
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By Great Southern Railways, by 30th January, for resurfacing with ferro concrete foundations and sett paving of the roadway at the Coal Wharves, Guild street, North Wall, adjoining Spencer Dock.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 27th January, for (1) reconstructing building for Garda Siochana at Keadue, Co. Roscommon; (2) erection of school at Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny; (3) enlarging Ballygar School, Co. Galway; (4) enlarging Blackrock School, Co. Louth.

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CONCRETE AND DISEASE.

At last meeting of Wexford Corporation the following letter was received from the Wexford branch of the Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' Trade Union.

"The members of the above branch wish to draw to your notice the attempt of engineers in the employ of the Government to force mass concrete on the country. Mass concrete, no matter how carefully it is done, is porous, and, therefore, it must become for all practical purposes a breeding ground for tuberculosis, rheumatism and other diseases. It would also mean the wiping out of all the brick and stonelayers of the country. As it has come to our knowledge that the Government is going to introduce a general housing scheme in which mass concrete is to be used in the walls I have been instructed by the members of the above branch to enter a strong protest against the use of mass concrete for the above-mentioned reason. I have been advised by other branches that they have sent similar protests to their respective Corporations, and that they have forwarded same to the Minister concerned."

Mr. T. Walsh—We are not using mass concrete in the building of houses.

Mayor—No, and never will if we can help it.

Mr. T. Walsh—I agree with the letter, but I don't think it is ever the intention to use mass concrete.

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TENDER FOR 168 HOUSES IN CORK.

At a meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Cork Corporation a report by the City Manager dealt with tenders for the new housing scheme at Turner's Cross. It stated that the following tenders have been received for the erection of 168 houses at Turner's Cross.

Messrs. Lee Brothers, Enfield, Middlesex, £67,200.

Messrs. Meagher & Hayes, Drinan street, Cork, £69,726 10s. 3d.

Messrs. Coughlan Brothers, South terrace, Cork, £69,764 14s. 10d.

Messrs. Murphy Brothers, North Abbey street, Cork, £73,296.

Mr. John Buckley, 18 Grattan street, Cork, £75,227.

Housing Corporation of Great Britain, Ltd., Cork, £77,954 3s. 3d.

Messrs Jones & Co., Bandon, Co. Cork, £79,987 13s. 11d.

Messrs. John Kenny & Sons, Harcourt road, Dublin, £82,884 5s. 10d.

The lowest tender was not accompanied by a priced bill of quantities, and it is, therefore, proposed to request the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Meagher & Hayes. The average price per house is £415, as against £502 per house in the tender recently rejected by the Minister.

Sligo County Board of Health received the following tenders for repairs to the Riverstown dispensary residence:—James Langan, Sligo, £125; Galloway and Sons, Sligo, £122, plus £11 for extras; P. Chrystal, Collooney, £97 (accepted), O'Hara and Co., Sligo, £157; P. J. Healy, Sligo, £114.

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ITEMS.

Cork Corporation accepted the tender of Messrs. Meagher and Hayes, at £69,726, for the erection of 168 houses at Turner's Cross.

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Newcastle (Co. Down) Urban Council are to proceed with the construction of a swimming pond at a cost of £3,600.

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County Cork Board of Health accepted the lowest of four tenders—that of Mr. J. Barnett, Cork, at £833, for improvement of Whitegate water supply.

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Edenderry Town Commissioners accepted the tender of Mr. E. Kelly, Tyrrellspass, at £420, for the erection of two houses. Mr. E Dempsey, Carbury, tendered at £476.

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Enniskillen Urban Council accepted the tender of Messrs. James Harvey and Sons at £3,640, for the erection of ten houses. Messrs. Henry Pierce and Sons tendered at £5,400.

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North Tipperary County Board of Health adopted the plans of Mr. Denis Heaney, B.E., for a sewerage scheme for Roscrea, to cost £6,100. The new water scheme, Mr. Heaney reported, would cost an additional £11,000 or £12,000.

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Mr. P. J. Bartley, Commissioner for Mayo County Council, declared Messrs. Reid and Molloy, Ballina, contractors for a supplemental water supply for Swinford at £4,797, and approved a water works scheme for Ballyhaunis at £5,200.

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LOUGH ERNE BRIDGES.

At a meeting of Fermanagh County Council Mr. J. P. Burkitt, county surveyor, made a report on the proposal to erect a bridge or bridges over the Upper Lough Erne. The Ulster Government has promised to give a grant of £10,000 for the scheme, and the Fermanagh County Council a similar sum, the Lisnaskea Rural Council to find the remainder. Two routes were suggested—via Trasna Island and via Inishrath. Boring operations took place at Inishrath, and the depth of mud was found to be very great, and, worse still, rock appeared a yard or so under the clay. This meant enormously long piles with no catch in the ground, and the cost by this route would be 50 per cent. more than the route via Trasna, upon which no unforeseen difficulties had appeared.

To erect two bridges east and west of Trasna Island would cost £29,500 and new approaches would bring this total to £32,900. Strengthening and improving existing roads and making them suitable for modern traffic would bring the cost to £37,000.

The report was adopted.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

DUBLIN FIRM'S CUSTOMERS.

INJUNCTION AGAINST A TRAVELLER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

Reserved judgment was delivered in the case of John M. Gargan, trading as J. M. Gargan and Co., wholesale sweet and confectionery merchants, of 102 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, against William Ruttle, of 63 Pembroke road, Dublin, commercial traveller, in which an application had been made on behalf of the plaintiff for an interlocutory injunction to restrain the defendant from canvassing or soliciting orders from customers of the plaintiff firm.

It had been stated that the plaintiff and the defendant had been partners in a business of wholesale dealers in sweets, confectionery, tobacco, cigarettes, and walking sticks until March of last year, when the partnership was dissolved. An arbitration award provided that the good-will of the business should be given to the plaintiff, and that the defendant should receive £1,850 in respect of his interest in the concern, for which he had acted as a commercial traveller; and it was alleged by the plaintiff, and denied by the defendant, that the defendant subsequently continued to solicit orders from former customers of Gargan and Co. for products of a character similar to those which previously he had been selling, and which were likely to be in competition with products sold by the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Meredith granted an interlocutory injunction, but said that he would not make it any wider than the requirements of the case necessitated. The order would take effect pending the trial of the action for damages, and during that time the defendant would be enjoined from acting as he had been doing since the award of the arbitration.

Mr. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. J. P. Murnane (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) for the defendant.

MESSRS. HOLDEN'S AUCTION.

At the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, yesterday the suburban residence, 17 Brighton Gardens, Terenure—with clear possession to the purchaser—was sold by Messrs. Holden after competition.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT CONVERSION.

FORMER COUNCIL SECRETARY'S APPEAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON, AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

An appeal was opened in the Court of Criminal Appeal on behalf of James Vincent Lawless, a former secretary of the Dublin County Council, from a sentence of twelve months' imprisonment passed on him at his trial, before Mr. Justice Meredith and a jury, at the Central Criminal Court in July, 1930, on an indictment charging him with the fraudulent conversion of moneys received by him as Secretary of the Dublin County Council, for and on account of that Council.

The trial before Mr. Justice Meredith and a jury was the second trial of the accused man, and had been directed by the Court of Criminal Appeal, to which an appeal had been brought from the sentence at the first trial, before Circuit Court Judge Gleeson and a jury, in the Circuit Criminal Court, Dublin, in July, 1929.

THE FIRST TRIAL.

At the first trial the indictment against the accused man contained sixteen counts, the first two being on charges of embezzling and fraudulently converting to his own use the gross sum of £1,552, alleged to have been received by him for and on account of the Dublin County Council. The jury of the Dublin County Council. The jury then returned a verdict of guilty on all the counts of fraudulent conversion, and not guilty of embezzlement, and the accused man was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in the second division, the sentence to be suspended pending the termination of the appeal.

GROUNDS OF APPEAL.

The grounds of the present appeal were, amongst others, that the judge should have advised the jury to acquit the accused man because he had already been acquitted on the charge of embezzlement, and under the common law could not be tried again; that the County Council never had made any claim for the money; that there was no evidence of any legal liability on the part of the accused man to pay over these moneys to the County Council; that the verdict was against the evidence, and that there was no evidence to support it; and that there was no evidence on which a jury could find fraudulent conversion.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. Finlay, K.C., and Mr. Healy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

Opening the appeal, Mr. Dickie submitted that there was no legal liability on his client for the money, and that there was no evidence to go to the jury to prove that his client was guilty of larceny, there being no evidence that there was a legal obligation upon him with regard to the money. In a case like this, he said, there must be a legal liability upon the person accused, in order to convict him.

Counsel had not concluded when the Court adjourned until to-day.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, January 22, 1931

AN CHUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(The Court of Criminal Appeal.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Appeal—The Attorney-General v. James Vincent Lawless, at hearing.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, E. Collins; settle report, Darley, Orpen and Symott; summons, F. J. Allen.

Before Mr. Perry, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, A. Cox; statement, G.S.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant-Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Keaven, minors.

Before Mr. Maguhan—Sureties, Darley, Orpen and Symnott; vch. a/c, Franks and Onilon; vch. a/c, J. H. Powell; vch. a/c, W. Shannon.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—National Bank, Ltd., v. McGovern. On Notice—H. Doyle, decd., Watters v. Doyle; Fawcett Blake, decd., Blake v. Crean; Arthur Blake, decd., Blake v. Crean.

For Friday, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock. Actions—Comhlucht na hEireann um Arachas Teoronta v. Irish Agricultural Industries Co., Ltd.; Collingham v. Connemara Omnibus Co., Ltd.

In Court 2, for Friday, 23rd January. (At conclusion of the Bankruptcy List.) Action—Gregan v. Murphy.

For Tuesday, 27th January. Action—Wardell v. O'Connell.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeal. (To be mentioned.)—Collenette v. Ryan (Dublin Circuit).

Western Circuit—Galway County Council v. Connemara Omnibus Co.; M'Hale v. Michael Roche; same v. Patrick Roche; Deane v. M'Menamon; Melody v. Coady; Folan v. Naughton.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—Gresham Securities, Ltd., v. Johnson; Pope v. Pope; S. Cunningham, decd., Clinton v. Cunningham; G. Milne, decd., Rudd v. Milne; T. Black, decd., Black v. Black; J. Gormley, decd., Gormley v. Parker; P. Lyons, decd., Lyons v. Lyons.

Mr. Adderley (Room 17), at 2 o'clock—B. Fegan, decd., Fegan v. Fegan; E. Bermingham, decd., Bermingham v. Carr.

Mr. Greville (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Thompson; Co.'s Act and Wolfhill Collieries, Ltd.; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Foliard; White v. Boyle.

OIFIG AN MHEASTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock:—

Ex-Parte Taxations—A person of unsound mind, decd. (G.S.), W. Fry and Sons; a person of unsound mind, decd. (G.S.), Montgomery and Cheytor; Kiely, minors, P. V. Gordon; Counihan's Estate, T. T. Mecredy and Son; Norbury's Estate, Poe and Lyons; Scudamore's Estate, T. Crosier and Sons; Geoghegan, decd., Little, O'hUadhaigh and Prond; Clarke v. Hickie, M. J. Byrne and Co.; Hopkins v. Clein, G. Byrne and Co.; Dineen v. Blake, W. J. Magnier and Son; O'Shea v. O'Brien, Wynne and Wynne; O'Meara, Ltd., v. Collins, M. Sellors and Co.; Lalor, decd., E. and G. Stapleton.

Master O'Hanlon, At 11 o'clock—Wilson, minors (G.S.), O'Meara and Kieran; Reade, decd., S. and R. C. Walker and Son; Higgins's Estate, Moore, Kiely and Lloyd-Jones's Estate, Poe and Lyons; same, French and French.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—O'Connor, vch. a/c. Horan and Devine; arrangt., pr. dts., Collins and Son; Keenan, pr. dts. and vch., Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., pr. dts. and vch., Collins and Son; Harty, pr. dts. and vch., Thompson and Edwards; arrangt. pr. dts., Lynch and Deering.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan. At 11 o'clock—Guilford Dudley and anor. (S. 1724), vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—F. K. Handy (S. 711) (July and ors.), (rent).

Before Mr. Franks. At 11 o'clock—Henry A. W. Reid (S. 6057), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Matthew C. Webb and anor. (S. 2044), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Lett. At 3.15 o'clock—Anthony H. Morgan (E.C. 7341), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Jane M. Westby (S. 172), vouch.

Before Mr. Brett. At 11 o'clock—Mary R. Drapes and ors. (S. 757 and 870), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Earl of Rossboro (S. 828), vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White. At 11 o'clock—James G. Evans (S. 1331), vouch. At 3 o'clock—James W. Reich (S. 1192), vouch.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
At 3 Upper Castle Yard.

For Friday, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock. Before the Registrar. Summons—In the matter of Messrs. Spillers, Ltd., applicants, the Great Southern Railways Company, respondents.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, GREEN STREET.

This day. Before the Circuit Judge, at 11 o'clock—A full attendance of the entire panel of jurors is requested. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Roche at Dublin Castle, in Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. Appeal from District Court—Hughes v. McGuinness. Civil Action—M'Guinness v. Roan (settled); Monks v. O'Farrell; Mahon v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd.; Meade v. Hurley; McDonnell v. Murnane.

Before Judge Moonan, at Dublin Castle, in Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Brennan v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd. (at hearing); Bergin v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd.; Brady and another v. Lewis; Courtney v. Cullen; Cullen v. Jackson; Collins v. O'Rourke; Comerford v. Cronin.

Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle. For Friday, 23rd January. Electment—O'Loughlin v. Skelly (motion). Civil Actions—London, Midland and Scottish Railway Co. v. E. Cosgrave and Sons, Ltd.; McAuley v. Moran; Hannon v. Switzer and Co., Ltd., and another; McMahon v. G.N. Railway Co.; Mooney v. Paragon Bus Co., Ltd.

Before Judge Moonan, at Dublin Castle. For Friday, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock. Application under Increase of Rent Acts—O'Neill, applicant, Plunkett, respondent (to be mentioned). Civil Actions—Byrne v. Irish Omnibus Co., Ltd.; Bowan v. Cullen; Clancy v. Cahill and Co., Ltd.; Commercial Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., v. Croley and others; Clifton Cooper, Ltd., v. Harnett; Cullen v. Cronin.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

AFTER HOURS.

CONVICTION OF PUBLICAN AFFIRMED.

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

Andrew Ryan, North Portland row, appealed from a conviction and fine of £5 recorded against him in the District Court on a summons for having kept his licensed premises open after the closing hour on Sunday, October 12th, 1930.

The evidence of Sergeant Hayden (31 G) was that at 5.15 o'clock that evening he went to the door of the publichouse, which was closed. It was opened immediately, and in the shop he found six men drinking. The proprietor was behind the counter and his excuse was that he was busy getting the men out.

The appeal was dismissed, and the conviction affirmed.

NO DEFENCE.

£100 DAMAGES AGAINST 'BUS OWNERS.

(BEFORE JUDGE MOONAN.)

Edward Barrett, farmer, Vadoo, Co. Dublin, claimed damages from the Great Northern Railway Company for injuries which he alleged were caused by negligence, in the management of a 'bus owned by the defendants. It was stated that the plaintiff was driving a cart along the road at Corduff on the 16th May last when the 'bus, which was going in the same direction, struck and turned over the cart. The plaintiff was thrown to the ground, and received abdominal injuries. He was detained in the Mater Hospital for three weeks.

The defendants were unable to produce evidence as to the facts of the occurrence, and the Judge, holding that there was no answer to the plaintiff's claim, awarded him £100 damages, with costs and expenses.

Mr. F. Sherry instructed by Messrs. Gore and Grimes) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Denis Johnston (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) for the defendants.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

ALLEGED WORTHLESS CHEQUES.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Geroid Terence Guinness was brought forward on remand charged with attempting to obtain a number of articles by means of alleged worthless cheques.

At the previous hearing of the case it was explained by Inspector Dunleavy, who prosecuted, that the defendant took rooms at the Shelbourne Hotel, and announced himself as "Dr. G. T. Guinness." Shortly afterwards he visited a number of shops and ordered goods for which he presented cheques. Only in a couple of instances were these cheques accepted.

Evidence was given by Mr. John Lalor, outfitter, Bray, to the effect that the defendant visited his shop and ordered goods to the value of £11 6s. 3d., for which he presented a cheque for £20. When asked where the goods were to be sent to, the defendant directed them to be sent to Bray Head Hotel, where he stated he was staying. Witness gave the defendant the difference between the value of the goods and the cheque, but did not deliver the goods. The cheque presented by the defendant was refused in the bank.

When charged with this offence the defendant made a statement to witness to the effect that he wished to refund the money to Mr. Lalor, and added that he had sufficient money in the bank to meet the amount.

A Civic Guard, who gave evidence of arrest, said that he found in the accused man's possession at the time the sum of £16 17s. 9d.

After hearing further evidence, the Justice returned the accused man for trial, in custody.

CIVIL SERVANTS CHARGED.

James C. Redmond, a civil servant, residing at Longford terrace, Monkstown, was charged with converting to his own use a sum of £41 12s. 6d., which it was alleged he had collected from colleagues for the purchase of National Savings Certificates.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, for the defendant, said that the money involved had been paid in by relatives of the accused.

The defendant was returned for trial on bail.

Another civil servant, named Frank R. Clampett, of Sandymount avenue, was returned for trial on bail on a similar charge—the amount involved in his case being £31. Mr. J. V. Brady, solicitor, defending, said that the money had been paid in.

Mr. D. O'Flaherty, solicitor, prosecuted.

IMPORTED PEDIGREE STOCK.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SCOTTISH SALES.

The Department of Agriculture in Dublin announce that they propose to depute one of their Inspectors to proceed to Scotland with a view to arranging for the importation into this country of pedigree cattle from sales, as under—viz.,

Messrs. Macdonald, Fraser and Company's sales of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, at Perth, on 2nd, 3rd and 4th February, and at Aberdeen on 5th and 6th February.

Messrs. Macdonald, Fraser and Company's sales of shorthorn cattle, at Perth, on 9th, 10th and 11th February, and at Aberdeen on 12th February; and

The Galloway Cattle Sales Association's sale of Galloway cattle at Castle-Douglas on 27th February.

The arrangements in this conection will enable the Inspector to deal also with approved applications in respect of pedigree breeding stock (cattle, sheep or swine) obtained on private premises in Scotland, which the importers are prepared to have forwarded along with, and subject to, the same conditions as the sale stock.

In order to afford the Department opportunity of investigating each such application, intending importers from private premises are invited to communicate with the Department immediately, giving particulars as to the number and kind of animals which they desire to import, the name and address of the occupier of the premises where the animals are being obtained, and the destination in this country.

It is to be understood that no application will be entertained in respect of animals from flocks or herds which include any animal that has come from England or Wales within the previous two months.

The foregoin arrangements are contingent on there being no unfavourable development as regards foot-and-mouth disease across Channel in the meantime.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalms, 107. Urbs Fortitudinis, 45. Jubilate, 46. Hymn, 421. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis. Brewer in E flat. Anthem, "O give thanks." Elvey, 864.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 285. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Brewer in A. Anthem, "Grant, we beseech Thee," Sutton.

NOTES FROM THE "ZOO."

CANON RAVEN'S LECTURE.

THE GARDENS IN WINTER.

FROM OUR ZOOLOGICAL CORRESPONDENT.

It may be expected that the report which Dr. Praeger will read to the Royal Dublin Zoological Society at its annual meeting on the 29th of this month will be of a much more satisfactory and encouraging character than that which had to be laid before the meeting of last year. A very considerable improvement has certainly been brought about in the Society's position, and it is hardly necessary to say that for this improvement special thanks are due to the untiring exertions made during the year by the President, Professor A. F. Dixon, who has lost no opportunity of bringing the "Zoo's" claims under the notice of all sections of the public.

The special attraction of next week's meeting will, of course, be the important address which Canon Charles Raven has undertaken to deliver on his selected subject, "The Interest and Beauty of Birds." The lecturer, being himself well known as a devoted student of the birds of many countries in their wild state and among their natural surroundings, will certainly be heard with exceptional eagerness when he takes them for his subject in addressing a society that does its best to bring their beauty and interest before the public, within the limits of a somewhat confined space. It may be taken as certain that Canon Raven never would have chosen such a subject for an address to a zoological society had he seen anything irreconcilable with a genuine love of wild nature in the effort to popularise bird-study by keeping a limited number of our feathered favourites for educational exhibition in well supervised and comfortable confinement, such as is afforded them in the Dublin "Zoo."

BIRDS, WILD AND TAME.

An interesting feature in the present bird-life of the Gardens lies in the fact that some of our most prized birds could get away if they cared to do so. The fine flock of bar-headed geese that so conspicuously greet the eyes of all visitors are perfectly free to fly about as they like; yet, they never assert that liberty to the extent of seeking a different home from the waters of the "Zoo" lake, where some of them have repeatedly reared their young.

The Gardens at present also contain a number of highly interesting and extremely beautiful caged birds, some of them easily seen on every visit, while to get a view of others it is necessary to be a somewhat frequent explorer in the vicinity of their homes. A bird may be very fastidious in its choice of times for showing off. The most striking case, perhaps, is that of the beautiful pair of eagle owls, which were presented by Mr. Vincent in 1929. The European eagle-owl may safely be pronounced the grandest and most imposing in appearance of all the owl family; yet, though Mr. Vincent's birds have now been for eighteen months resident in the large enclosure next to that occupied by the beautiful snowy owls, it is probable that an overwhelming majority of the human visitors who have passed the enclosure within that period have never caught a glimpse of them.

ARRIVALS.

Being of a more nocturnal temperament than their next-door neighbours, the snowy owls, they are apt to remain in their sleeping apartment during the greater part of the day, or only show themselves by way of a mere whim. Here, however, a moral can be drawn—that the Gardens should be visited now, during the short days, when the "Zoo" is still open at the approach of sunset, and the two majestic owls are apt to come out into view a little before the closing hour. In the summer months it is almost hopeless to expect to see even one of the splendid pair—which insist on keeping "old time."

Other reasons why the Gardens should be visited at the present time may be found in the list of recently acquired animals, presented or bought within the past six or seven weeks. Among these the brown macaque, a gift from Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Waterford, is interesting, as being of a species hitherto little studied either in captivity or in wild life. It is a native of Burmah, and seems to prefer mountain life, while it is also credited with a peculiar fancy for sitting on its tail. Visitors to the Monkey House might do well to take notes on this point. In the Reptile House, too, they will be struck with an interesting novelty—a soft-shell turtle, from Sierra Leone, a very important addition to the series of splendid gifts already received from that region through Dr. Monks. This turtle is lodged with several allied species, which will divide attention with it, especially the long-necked terrapin, from Australia, given by Mr. H. E. Rogers, of Liverpool. This curious creature belongs to a family that seems somewhat intermediate between tortoises and turtles, and, although mainly aquatic, takes evident pride in showing off its powers as a pedestrian.

NEW MEMBERS.

Then in the Seal-Pond there is, besides the Californian sea lion, one of our native grey seals, which seems to have been rather cleverly caught off the Wexford coast by Mr. James Murphy, of Courtown Harbour. A blue-and-yellow macaw, placed on deposit by Mrs. Southwell Fitzgerald, is in beautiful plumage, and makes a highly acceptable addition to the show of birds in the Nesbitt Aviary. The improved paving of the bison and wapiti enclosures, which has been carried out at very considerable cost, will strike every visitor at once, though the animals are not reported to have yet shown much gratitude.

The past few weeks have witnessed the election at the Council's meetings of the following new members:—Miss Beatty, Church of Ireland Training College; Miss Bewley, Alexandra School; Mr. F. E. Cairnes, Killester House, Killester; Mr. G. S. Leslie Creery, Lisnaburg, Shankill; Mr. Alfred G. Hollinshead, The Haven, Palmerston gardens; Captain Lionel Jameson, Raheny Park; Mr. Owen T. McWilliam, 12 Dartmouth square; Dr. Cyril Murphy, 87 Lower Baggot street; Mr. F. P. Roche, Slaney Lodge, Enniscorthy; Miss de Verran, Clyde House, Clyde road; Miss Powell, 38 Leeson Park; Dr. Louis Werner (junior), Merrion square; Mrs. Whelan, 34 Ailesbury road.

"THE PASSION PLAY."

LECTURE IN DUBLIN.

A lecture on "The Passion Play" (Oberammergau, 1930) was given yesterday afternoon in the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, by the Rev. Dr. W. Good, Chaplain at Oberammergau.

Dr. Good described the Passion Play as probably the outstanding survival of the miracle and mystery plays of the Middle Ages. The people of Oberammergau were, he said, simple, pious Christians, who did everything in connection with the play in remembrance of the vow made by their ancestors in 1633 as a note of thanksgiving for their deliverance from the plague which followed the Thirty Years' War.

The lecture was illustrated with official slides.

Miss Haythornthwaite sang several hymns on the subject of the Passion.

The lecture, which was repeated in the evening, was in aid of the Women's Work S.P.G. and Women's Auxiliary D.U.M., Chota Nagpur.

The death is announced in a Reuter message from New York of Dr. Richard B. Moore, a leading American scientist, who was prominent in radium and helium researches. He was sixty years of age.

BROADCASTING.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

3. 0—Evensong from Westminster Abbey (National).
7.45—Hallé Concert (Northern Region).
8.10—"The Radio Road Show" (Dublin).
9.45—Variety (Northern Region).

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange, Weather, Gramaphone. 6.0—Gramaphone. 6.15—Uair i dTír na n-Óg: Margery Lumsden, Joseph O'Neill, Maire Ní Oisín. 7.0—Gramaphone. 7.10—News. 7.30—Time. 7.30—Dialogues from "Brush Up Your French," Mlle. M. T. Gindicelli and Mme. M. O'Connell. 7.45—Station Sextet: Men of Prometheus (Beethoven), Lullaby for Modern Infant (Besly), Three Old Time Gavottes. 8.0—Gertrude Mortimer (mezzo-soprano): Invocation to the Sun (Greenhill), Sitting at Home by the Fire (Brahe), Looking for You (Sanderson). 8.10—Radio Road Show: Compere, Jack O'Sheehan; Conspirators—Haviland Jackson, P. J. O'Toole, Colm Norton, Florence Howley, Gladys MacNevin and Gwen Keating. This programme will include an original one act drama entitled "The Radio Set," written specially for broadcasting by J. O'Sheehan. The author will play the revolutionary agent, and Haviland Jackson will play the police chief. 8.50—Literary and Dramatic Talk, Aodh de Blacam. 9.5—Mike Nono, Songs at the Piano. 9.15—Station Sextet. 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10.30—Time, News, Weather.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. 2.5—National. 4.30—Afternoon Concert, the Belfast Wireless Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—National. 9.15—Regional News. 9.20-12.0—National.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. 10.30—Time; Shipping. 10.45-11.0—"Health and Home: Germs and How to Avoid Them"—II. Mrs. Barbara Holmes: "Germs." 12.0—Reginald Foort at the Organ. 1.0-2.0—Concert: Frances Hatfield (soprano), William Brownlow (baritone), the Michael Doré Trio. 2.5—For the Schools: Dr. Ernst Deissmann and Dr. Heinz Walz—German Dialogue. 2.25—Reception Test for Schools. 2.30-2.50—"English Speech"—XIII. Mr. A. Lloyd James: "How we make Words out of Sounds and how Spoken Words differ from Printed Words." 3.0-3.45—Evensong from Westminster Abbey. 4.5—For Preparatory and other Schools. "Industries we Depend On"—I. Mr. Vincent Alford: "Paper-Making." 4.30—The Grosvenor House Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Readings from the English Essayists—IV. Arranged by V. C. Clinton Baddeley. William Cobbett: "Rural Rides," read by Mr. Michael Redgrave. 6.15—Weather; First News; London Stock Exchange Report and Market Prices for Farmers. 6.40—Foundations of Music. Hugo Wolf—Mörike Lieder. Sung by Sylvia York Bowen and Sumner Austin. 7.0—"This Surprising World." Mr. Gerald Heard. 7.25—"World Finance"—III. Mr. Dennis Robertson: "The Gold Situation." 7.45—Wireless Military Band. Leila Megane (contralto), Losowsky (violin). 9.0—Weather; Second News. 9.15—Shipping; New York Stock Market. 9.20—Mr. P. J. Pybus, C.B.E., M.P.: "A Rhodesian Eldorado." 9.35—The Wireless Chorus. Songs of Farewell (Parry). 10.10—"Mackintosh," adapted for broadcasting by Jean Bartlett, from the short story by Somerset Maugham. Produced by Val Gielgud. 10.45-12.0—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 12.0-12.5—Experimental Transmission for the Radio Research Board by the Fultograph Process.

MANCHESTER—376.4 Metres (797 Kc.) and LEEDS—200 Metres (1,500 Kc.)

10.15—Daily Service. 10.30-11.0—National. 12.0-1.0—Ballad Concert. Peggy Hawkins (soprano), Olive Chandler (violin), Anthony Feasby (baritone). 2.5—National. 2.25—National. 2.30-2.50—National. 3.0-3.45—National. 4.5—National. 4.30—The Northern Wireless Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—National. 6.35—Market Prices for Northern English Listeners. 6.40—National. 7.45—Hallé Concert, relayed from the Free Trade Hall, Manchester. The Hallé Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty: Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra (Mozart) (Bassoon, Archie Camden); Symphony No. 5, in E Flat (Sibelius). 8.35—Interval, including the North of England News. 8.50—Hallé Concert (continued): Symphony No. 5, in E Minor (Tchaikovsky). 9.45—Variety. The Black Dyke Harmony Quartet; John Carey (Entertainer); Jean Macgregor (Popular Melodies). 10.15—London Regional. 10.45-12.0—National.

MIDLAND REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

12.0—Ballad Concert: Ernest Weaver Orange (bass), Gwenda Eaton (violin), Arthur Mills (tenor), Norman Newman (saxophone), Doris Watkins (soprano). 1.0—London Regional. 2.0-3.0—Midland Studio Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—London Regional. 6.15—Weather, First News. 6.40—London Regional. 7.0—"Come, Pipe a Song," the Midland Studio Chorus. 7.30—Symphony Concert, The City of Birmingham Orchestra. 8.25—Midland News. 8.30—J. D. Kirkpatrick, Reading from the Studio. 8.45—Symphony Concert (continued). 9.35 app.—Jack Kerr and his Band. 10.15—Weather, Second News. 10.30-10.45—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

LONDON REGIONAL—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.).

10.15—Daventry National. 11.0-11.30—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (356.3 M. Vision, 261.3 M. Sound). 12.0—Midland Regional. 1.0—Shepherd's Bush Pavilion Orchestra. 2.0-3.0—Midland Regional. 4.30—Daventry National. 5.15—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15—Weather, First News. 6.40—Mr. L. F. Gibbon, "Commerce the Peacemaker," III. 7.0—The Fleet Street Choir. 7.30—Midland Regional. 8.25—Regional News and Interval. 8.45—Midland Regional. 9.35—Gershom Parkington Quintet, Gustav Ferrari (tenor). 10.15—Weather, Second News. 10.30-12.0—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

7.0—Vienna (516.5 M.): Song Recital by Elizabeth Schumann.
7.20—Copenhagen (281 M.): "Othello."

DUBLIN WRITERS' CLUB.

HOW SHAKESPEARE WROTE.

"How did Shakespeare Write?" was the subject of a lecture delivered by Mr. Cecil Darley at a meeting of the Dublin Writers' Club at 5 Leinster street, Dublin, last night.

"If Shakespeare was by birth and inspiration a poet, he was by profession a theatre man," said Mr. Darley in the course of his lecture. His life was one spent amongst a group of players who made the theatre their profession. It followed, therefore, that his plays could never be fully understood by mere student critics. One of the most remarkable statements we have about Shakespeare is the saying that he scarcely blotted a line. One might believe this of much dialogue in some of his comedies in which the humour of the situation was possibly his main concern; but how were we to account for the great passages in the tragedies, asked Mr. Darley. The great problem in this respect was Othello's last speech, and Macbeth's speech on hearing of the death of his wife.

The prize-winners for the Writers' Club's competitions are as follows:—Poetry—(1), Deirdre MacDonagh; (2), L. H. Yodaiken, Essay—(1), Miss D. Crofton; (2), Mr. William Conway. Short story—(1), Mr. Niall Sheridan; (2), Miss Kathleen Garrett.

SPANISH MUSIC AND FOLKLORE.

DR. STARKIE'S LECTURE.

"Every Irish citizen who went to Spain was, *ipso facto*, a Spanish citizen," said Dr. Starkie at the onset of his lecture on Spanish folklore and music, quoting Philip V., in establishing a comparison between the music and legend of Spain and Ireland.

Having given his audience a brief and graphic sketch of the rise and fall of the Spanish Empire, Dr. Starkie traced the Arabic influences which entered Spain with the Moorish conquest. He cited the often used plot of Don Juan as an example of an Oriental outlook.

"In the West," Dr. Starkie said, "we regard womenkind as the centre of social life, and consequently regard the libertine with disgust. In Don Juan, viewed from the angle of Spanish drama, we are presented with the Eastern philosophy wherein man is the centre of society, and women are merely as puppets."

Turning to Spanish music, the lecturer said that herein the music lover finds in a high preservation the simple songs of the people. Music had long been regarded as a mathematical science rather than an art. It had fallen into the hands of the highbrows. "The farther one gets from the people," Dr. Starkie explains, "the farther one gets from true art. The best songs of Schubert are those that he adopted from the light airs he heard whistled in the streets of Vienna."

Dr. Starkie gave his audience added enjoyment by his illustration of the lecture with slides and violin solos. In the latter he was accompanied on the piano by Miss Buckley.

Major A. Whewell presided, and introduced the lecturer.

LAND COMMISSION DANCE.

The names of Mr. Deegan and Mrs. Deegan were inadvertently reported in our issue of yesterday as having been present at the Land Commission dance on the 20th inst. We have since been informed that Mr. Deegan was, in fact, in attendance at the removal of the remains of Mr. T. P. Gill from the Whitworth Hospital to St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, and that he and Mrs. Deegan did not fulfil any other engagement on the 20th instant.

Captain Desmond Charles Methuen (31), of the Royal Artillery, Woolwich, was found not guilty at the Old Bailey yesterday on a charge of the manslaughter of Miss Dorothy Ethel Bunning, a schoolmistress, and was discharged.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Back-Scratcher : The Post Office Doors : Electricity on the Farm. Sunbeam Day : The Princesse de Noailles : "Drisheens." The Wharf Rat : Mr. Birrell.

Revolving Doors.

The massive revolving doors of the General Post Office building are splendid specimens of workmanship, but I do not like them. There is too much room in every compartment. Frequently I have to endure the company of fellow-customers who refuse to believe that "two into one won't go," and, joining me in my segment, batter and bruise my heels.

The stout woman and her companion who figured in an incident the other day ought to have known better than to squeeze themselves into the same compartment, especially as they were pushing the door the wrong way, so that it jammed. When I arrived on the scene a complete dislocation of traffic had occurred; the women were wedged half-way through the door, unable to advance or to turn round, and ashamed to come out backwards. Encouraged, however, by the kindly efforts of the more serious bystanders, they allowed themselves to be coaxed inch by inch backwards until they were freed from their uncomfortable position.

The Wharf Rat.

Wandering along the quays towards Ringsend the other evening, I saw a small group of boys and young men leaning over the quayside. They were shouting, gesticulating and hurling sticks and stones at some object below. I went to investigate. It was a wharf rat that had recklessly wandered too far from its hole, and, espied by one of the shore-loafers, was paying for its rashness. Despite the odds, it kept its head well enough, and, by agile scrambling along the wet rocks below, succeeded in dodging the missiles for a while. Failing to find a refuge, by the time when it arrived at the water's edge, it paused for a moment and then, like Horatius, plunged boldly into the Liffey, when the dark waters effectually concealed it. I suppose that it swam along shore a few yards out, and landed at some safe place.

Two Birrell Stories.

The Right Honourable Augustine Birrell, whose birthday I mentioned earlier in the week, boasts that he has had little need of medical men in his eighty-one years. On one occasion, however, he became alarmed about his condition, and, fancying that he had contracted a certain mortal malady, decided to consult a Harley street specialist. It was a hot summer day, and he arrived in the waiting-room in a state of sweat. While sitting there he turned over the pages of a medical journal lying on the table, and came upon an article dealing with the very malady that he feared. The first words that met his eyes were: "The patient suffering from this disease never perspires." Mr. Birrell wiped his forehead, picked up his hat and went his way.

He confesses that his most embarrassing experience occurred during a journey in a suburban train. Just in time to catch the train, he jumped into a third class carriage and sat down beside a small girl in shawl and clogs. Happening to glance at her after a while, he saw that she was regarding him with disfavour. It dawned on him that he was sitting on her newspaper, which he at once drew from under him and tendered with apologies. Even this did not seem to satisfy her, but she said nothing until they reached the next station, when, rising to leave, she asked timidly: "Please, sir, may I have my fried fish as well?" It had been in the paper.

The Elephant's Cemetery.

The inauguration of air services across Africa may solve an old riddle of the Dark Continent. Wherever hunters gather they tell the legend of the secret graveyards of the elephants. There are said to be lonely caves or mountain valleys to which, led by some atavistic instinct, dying elephants will blunder painfully; but these haunts have never been discovered, and are considered by many to be a myth. Still, the possibility is fascinating; for the man who found such a graveyard would be rich indeed, since ivory, except in swampy country, remains perfect for decades, and good tusks will now fetch as much as £100 apiece. In favour of the legend, it must be admitted that dead elephants, save those killed by the hunter's bullet, never are found in the jungle.

Misappropriated.

I rather like the following:—The skipper of the Annie Laurie, at the last moment before sailing from Aberdeen, engaged two deck hands—Mackenzie and McCraig. Mackenzie had a good character—a fact which the "Old Man" insisted on rubbing in to McCraig, who had not. "Aye, aye," was invariably the latter's comment on such irritating occasions. Soon the smack encountered very dirty weather. Mackenzie, coming up to swab the deck, lost his footing and was swept, bucket in hand, into the mountainous sea. McCraig, having witnessed the accident, calmly sought the skipper.

"Ye ken yon mon Mackenzie—him wi' the guid character?" he queried.

"Weel?"

"Weel; he's awa' wi' your bucket."

Luxury from Zululand.

A fortnight ago or thereabouts I announced the receipt of a novel Christmas present from Africa—to wit, a Zulu back-scratcher. Since then, having secured the offices of a photographer, I am enabled to publish a photograph of the article in question. As will be seen, its design, while of the simplest, is admirably suited for the function of back-scratching. I admit that the necessity for such a process is less likely to arise here than in Zululand; but, as I have been reminded



THE BACK-SCRATCHER.

more than once, everybody must visit the barber now and then, and the best barber cannot prevent a few stray ends from slipping under the collar.

The Electric Revolution.

The story of the changes brought about by the latest uses of electricity is like that of a transformation scene in a pantomime. Through the development of the National Grid scheme large areas in the North of England and in Scotland are enabled now to employ it—more particularly in the farming districts. In many farms lighting and heating are turned on with a switch. There is constant hot water, and the farmyard, with its electric lamps, is as bright in the early hours of the morning as under the midday sun. Scalding, cleaning, sterilising, churning are all done by electricity, in addition to every operation of butter and cheese-making. Further instances are its use for milking and cooling the milk, for hatching eggs and warming the chicks, for clipping horses, for drying hay, for chaff-cutting, threshing, corn-grinding, sawing wood and for pumping water. In fact, almost every detail of daily farming life has been revolutionised by the introduction of electric power.

Sunbeam Day.

Bright weather will be welcomed if it comes to-day, the festival of St. Vincent, not only for its immediate comfort, but also for its portent of good to come. In the natural calendar, January 22nd is marked as Sunbeam Day, and proverbial lore backs the belief that good luck and good weather throughout the year will follow if the sunbeams break through the clouds at any time to-day. One of the earliest of Latin weather-rhymes concerning St. Vincent has been rendered thus:

Remember on St. Vincent's Day,
If the sun his beams display,
Be sure to mark the transient beam,
Which through the casement sends a gleam:
For 'tis a token bright and clear
Of prosperous weather all the year.

Words at Will.

I wonder when the thick-witted cross-Channel visitor who desires to be facetious will learn the danger of "drawing-out" the Irish peasant for the entertainment of other members of the party. There is nothing more deeply resented or so quickly punished, even by peasants who make their living to some extent by the tourists who come their way.

A year or so ago a party of English visitors arrived at a famous beauty spot in Southern Ireland, and, having lunched in the wayside hotel, strolled along the narrow road in search of entertainment. At a wooden gate leading into a field a somewhat tattered man stood with a bucket of potatoes on the ground beside him. With a wink at the other members of the party, the spokesman said heartily: "Hello, Pat, what do you call those things over here?" and he pointed to the potatoes.

The man turned: "Oh, bedad, it's no use callin' them at all," he said pleasantly; "you have to dig them."

A French Poet.

The Princesse de Noailles, who has been made a Commander of the Legion of Honour, is the bearer of an even prouder, though unofficial, title, for she is known by those who frequent her salon as the "queen of French poetry." A woman of extraordinary beauty, she is Rumanian by birth, a daughter of the late Prince Bibesco. Her husband, also a poet of distinction, is the head of one of the oldest families in France. The Princess adheres to classic forms in her verse, though her books have high-sounding romantic titles, such as "Le Cœur Innombrable," "Les Eblouissements," and "L'Honneur de Souffrir." They enjoy great popularity among all classes. Though a familiar figure in the most exclusive circles in Paris, the Princess can also be seen dining in little art and literary clubs composed almost entirely of working men and women.

The Mechanical Secretary.

The profusion of books produced by some popular novelists is occasionally a subject of comment and conjecture. It would be enlightening to know how far mechanical aids—I do not mean the common typewriter, but such engines as the dictaphone—are brought into use by the writers of "best sellers." Is the term "writer" sometimes a misnomer?

One of the first authors to foresee the advantages and possibilities of "talking machines," at the time when they had just passed the experimental stage, was G. A. Henty, the war correspondent and boys' story writer. Whilst making preparations for a trip to the Mediterranean, Henty conceived the idea of taking one of the new phonographs with him. With that intention in mind, he hired a machine—they were costly at that time—dictated into it a five-thousand word tale, and then, delighted at the ease with which he had done his work, went off for a walk, leaving to his secretary the task of writing down the phonograph's dictation. On his return, alas! he found the secretary in despair. Not a word could the machine repeat. Something had gone wrong with the recording mechanism, and the story was lost for the time being. That was, I believe, Henty's only attempt at mechanical production.

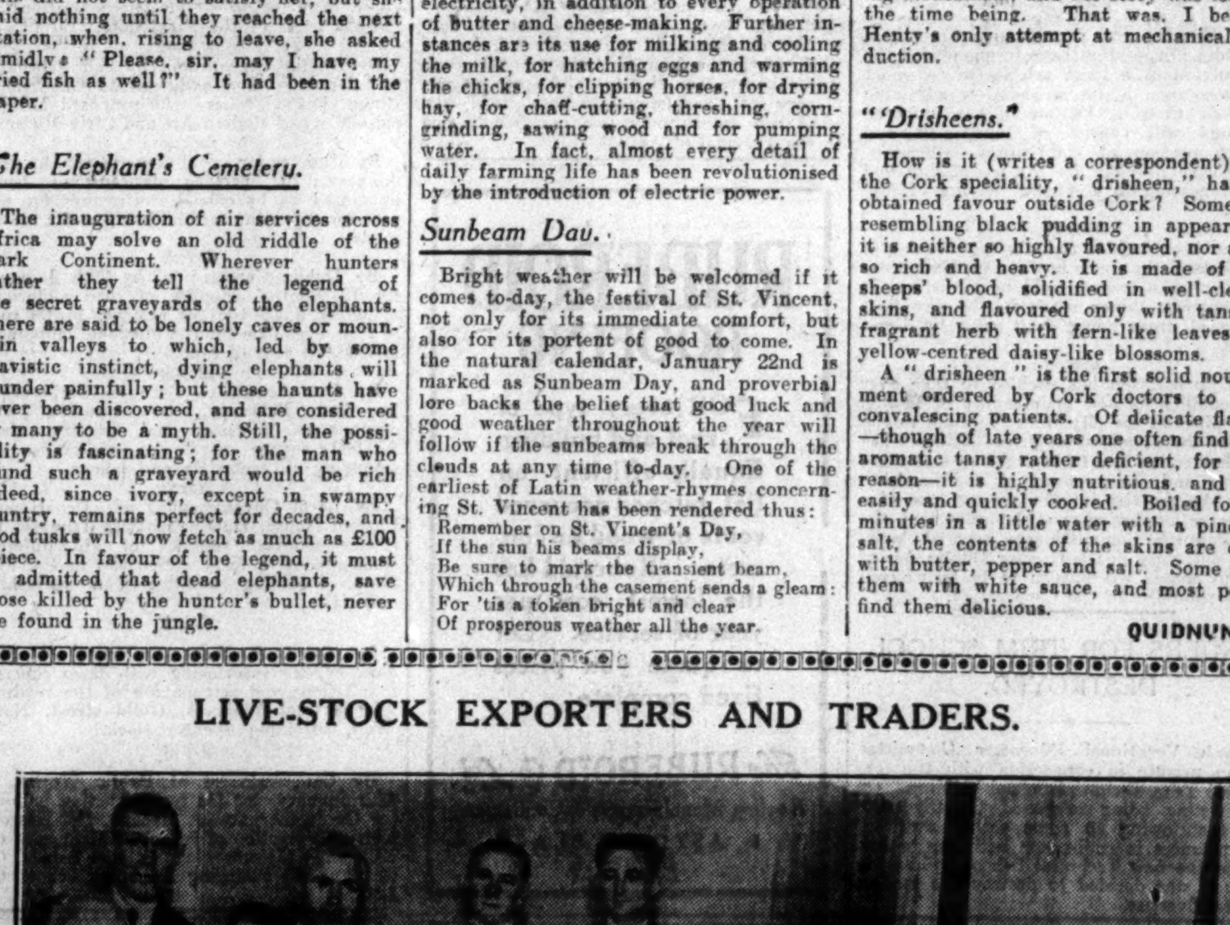
"Drisheens."

How is it (writes a correspondent) that the Cork speciality, "drisheen," has not obtained favour outside Cork? Somewhat resembling black pudding in appearance, it is neither so highly flavoured, nor at all so rich and heavy. It is made of pure sheeps' blood, solidified in well-cleaned skins, and flavoured only with tansy—a fragrant herb with fern-like leaves and yellow-centred daisy-like blossoms.

A "drisheen" is the first solid nourishment ordered by Cork doctors to their convalescing patients. Of delicate flavour—though of late years one often finds the aromatic tansy rather deficient, for some reason—it is highly nutritious, and very easily and quickly cooked. Boiled for ten minutes in a little water with a pinch of salt, the contents of the skins are eaten with butter, pepper and salt. Some serve them with white sauce, and most people find them delicious.

QUIDNUNC.

LIVE-STOCK EXPORTERS AND TRADERS.



Group taken at the annual meeting of the Irish Live-stock Exporters' and Traders' Association, Ltd., in Dublin yesterday. In front: Messrs. H. Clenaghan, C. McKeown, W. Shaw, D. McGranaghan (Vice-President), John Cassidy (President), M. Bermingham (Chairman). Middle Row: Messrs. M. Bowe, P. Flemming, M. Prendergast, W. Flemming, W. Flanagan, R. C. Ross, J. Fitzgerald, C. D. Crowley, W. O'Gorman. At back: Messrs. W. Cullen, John Flemming (Secretary), T. Molloy, E. O'Connor.

"BERTIES."

Speaking last night at a meeting in Nottingham at which a new local branch of the National Safety First Association was formed, Lieutenant-Colonel Pickard, General Secretary of the Association, suggested that the new mobile police patrols should be known as "Berties." As Sir Robert Peel, father of the ordinary police constable, had bequeathed to him the name of "Bobbie," to the mounted patrol, Colonel Pickard thought, might very suitably be christened as a "Bertie," out of compliment to Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Transport.

The safe driving pamphlet, which the National Safety First Association has issued with motor driving licences during the last six years are to come to an end this year. Colonel Pickard announced that the Ministry of Transport had withdrawn its permission for their issue.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Board of Nomination for the Parish of Drumconrath and Syddan was held yesterday, the Bishop of Meath, D.D., presiding.

The Rev. Robert James Charters, M.A., Incumbent of Bailieborough, was elected to the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. Stephen Radcliff, B.A.

CHESS DUEL IN AUSTRIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Wednesday.

In the fourth game of the chess duel between Dr. Tartakower and Sultan Khan, which is being played at Semmering, Dr. Tartakower to-day defeated his opponent. The score so far is:—Dr. Tartakower, 2; Sultan Khan, 1; drawn game, 1.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Provisional figures for England and Wales, issued by the Registrar-General last night, shows that during 1930 the birth rate was the same as that for 1929, which was the lowest recorded. The death rate is 1.9 below that for 1929, and is the lowest recorded, being 0.1 below the rate for 1923 and 1926, the previous lowest. Infant mortality is also the lowest recorded, being five per thousand below that for 1928, the previous lowest, and fourteen per thousand below that for 1929.

For England and Wales as a whole, the birth rate was 16.3 per thousand of the population and the death rate was 11.5 per thousand. Deaths under one year numbered 60 per thousand live births. For London the birth rate was 15.7 and the death rate was 11.4, and infantile mortality 59 per thousand births.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

OUT WORN HORSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The account of the last meeting of the South County Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, published in your issue of the 17th inst., re-echoes the anxiety of a considerable section of the public as to the fate of old horses exported from Dublin to the Continent. A little over a month ago your esteemed paper, moved by generous and highly commendable feelings of humanity towards our good friend the horse, daily published letters depicting the treatment of old Irish horses on the Continent in colours exemplified by the following quotation from your editorial of the 28th November:—"No doubt, the shipping companies treat the old horses well, but misery awaits them on foreign soil. Many of them are forced to walk long distances, without food or water, to shambles where they are butchered in cold blood."

The only destination of old horses exported from Ireland, to my knowledge, is Belgium, so that Belgium is unmistakably the country charged with the cruel treatment referred to. May I, through your hospitable columns, submit a few considerations to those of your readers who have not yet, in the absence of circumstantial or other evidence, formed an opinion as to the accuracy of these statements?

I should like to point out that Belgium, in the matter of prevention of cruelty to animals in general, not only is far from lagging behind the most highly civilised countries, but, on the contrary, affords protection to animals by a collection of laws so superior that they are often held up as an example in Great Britain. A Royal Decree, based on an Act of Parliament for the protection of animals and dated the 28th June, 1929, prohibits the slaughtering of animals by any method not immediately preceded by stunning as far as cattle and horses are concerned. The same Decree makes it compulsory to use for this purpose mechanical apparatus causing instantaneous insensibility by piercing the skull either with a bullet or a mandril of a specified length. The use of the sledge-hammer or cleaver is authorised only in the hands of proved experts, individually empowered in writing by the proper authorities. So much for the killing of horses or cattle.

As to the treatment of animals on their way to the slaughter-house, the same Decree makes it compulsory for horses or cattle to be fed and watered at least once a day, and prohibits the striking of animals with any kind of instrument that might wound, or on any sensitive part of the body, such as the belly or legs. It further provides in detail for the entraining and conveyance, as also for the feeding and watering, of animals in transit. Another Royal Decree, dated the 14th January, 1921, deals specially with the treatment of horses for slaughter and prohibits the walking of such horses over any distance exceeding nine statute miles from the place of import. It also places the horses under the control of the State Veterinary Service at the place of disembarkation and under the control of the police during transit from the place of detraining to the slaughter-house.

These are only a few of the features of the Belgian regulations of interest in the circumstances. They entitle one to doubt the real value of the apprehensions expressed by your correspondents as to the treatment of old horses in Belgium. The question whether old horses, after having served us faithfully, should be killed raises another issue, which is really one of economics. Should we in Ireland avail ourselves of the handsome source of profit afforded by the trade in old horses or should we turn our back on it with indignation?—Yours, etc.,

"BELGIAN READER."

Dublin, January 21st, 1931.

IRISH ORATORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the obituary notice of Mr. T. P. Gill, his uncle, Mr. Peter Gill, of Nenagh, is referred to as "having contested the County Tipperary in 1868 as a Constitutional Nationalist." This is a mistake, as that party did not then exist, and it was in the 'seventies that the "old General," Peter Gill, went forward as an old Fenian against Dwyer Gray, who was accompanied by his pretty wife. On the same day both candidates held a meeting in Thurles, and Dwyer Gray sat in the window of the hotel, with Mrs. Gray, listening to Peter's speech. The first sentence was:—

"Men of Tipperary, it is the custom now for candidates seeking the suffrages of the electors to bring their wives with them on the canvass. I have no wife to bring you in the flesh"—he was an old bachelor—"but I have been wed. (A Voice: 'No.') Yes, sir, I have been wed; for thirty years ago, long before I was out of my 'teens, I took Tipperary for my bride. We spent the honeymoon on the slopes of Slievenamon and the fastnesses of Carrickmuck, in the hope that the progeny of that union would be the sons of freedom, and not the rack-rented slaves I see before me."

As a platform orator my old friend was unequalled, but Dwyer Gray was the official candidate, and Peter retired.—Yours, etc.,

"SEPTUAGENARIAN."

Dublin, January 21st, 1931.

THE SLUM PROBLEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The increasing public interest in the slum problem, as evidenced by your news and correspondence columns, is a welcome sign. There seems to be a serious danger that the authorities charged with the duty of dealing with the housing problem are going to embark on a policy of replacing decayed tenement houses with modern structures of tenement character. The slum problem must be tackled forthwith, but it should be remembered that whatever is done now must stand before posterity as this generation's contribution to the problem of the town-dweller as compared to the work of another generation for the rural dweller. Surely to empty tenements in one overcrowded area and to fill new tenements in another overcrowded area is a poor solution of the problem.

Without labouring the point too long, I suggest the following questions:—Is the Christian ideal of family life easy or possible in tenement surroundings? Is it possible to rear healthy children in tenement houses, with asphalt squares as playgrounds? What insuperable difficulty is there in providing individual houses for families in the suburbs? If free transport to the city is included in the rent, will there be any serious difficulty in getting the poor to move to the new houses?

I have adumbrated elsewhere a scheme whereby these houses (three rooms) might be made available at 5s. a week. Surely some steps should be taken to have the two points of view, intra-urban and extra-urban, examined before committing ourselves irrevocably to either of them.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES M. DILLON.

North Great George's street, Dublin,
January 21st, 1931.

EX-SERVICE MEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We have a small basket-making industry here in which we train ex-Service men and their sons to make all sorts of basket and cane work. We are anxious for this work to become known, so that we can obtain orders. We shall be happy to send full information and an illustrated catalogue to anyone who writes to me.—Yours, etc.,

ETHEL L. H. ARMSTRONG-JOHNSON.

Industrial Bungalow, Abbey quay,
Enniscorthy, County Wexford,
January 21st, 1931.

VINCENT'S HOSPITAL R.F.C.

FIRST ANNUAL DANCE.

UNDER the auspices of the St. Vincent's Hospital Rugby Football Club, a first annual dance was held last night in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. There was a very good attendance, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Many well-known footballers in National University life were present, as well as representatives of the medical staff.

Among others noticed were:—Mrs. Barniville, who was wearing a graceful gown of green mousseline. Mrs. Meade came in a charming flame-coloured georgette gown, while Mrs. Meen wore a becoming emerald green georgette *ensemble*, and Miss Eileen Meenan was in a white taffeta frock. White satin was chosen by Mrs. Doolin; Mrs. P. J. Keogh was wearing black, and Mrs. Murphy also came in a black toilette. A lovely oyster satin gown was worn by Mrs. Cunningham. Mrs. W. D. O'Kelly favoured a flowered ninon frock; while Mrs. Leo Smith was another who chose black. Miss O'Riordan's gown was of emerald green lace, Miss Coster was also dressed in green. A pretty white satin frock was worn by Miss Hilda McCabe, Miss Delaney wore an effective gold satin frock, Miss McDonald was wearing a pale pink frock, and Miss Kennedy cyclamen-coloured georgette.

Silver lace was worn by Miss Adye-Curran, Miss Sheehan came in pale pink, and Mrs. McCarville wore a frock of green lace. Miss K. Calleton was wearing a gown of black and red net, while Miss B. Colleton favoured green satin. Royal blue lace was worn by Mrs. O'Ferrall, Miss Joyce was in a flowered tissue frock, and Miss Byrne was wearing a frock of black lace. Also present were:—Senator Barniville, Dr. Meade, Dr. McKeever. Mr. and Mrs. W. Boland, Dr. Meenan, Miss M. Rafferty, Miss D. Brick, Miss Dolan, Mr. T. Coleman, Mr. J. Reedy, Mr. F. Dawson, Mr. E. Caraher, Mr. J. Owens, Mr. J. Sheehan, Dr. Mullens, Dr. Daly, Dr. Ferguson, Dr. McCarville, Dr. W. D. O'Kelly, Miss E. More-O'Ferrall, Mrs. Mooney, Miss M. Eager, Miss Cook, Miss Shortell, Mr. R. H. Staford, Mr. J. McGlade, Mr. K. Mellett, Mr. D. J. Colle, Mr. A. D. Curran, Dr. Shortall, Dr. Mowbray, Mr. F. Duff, Mr. V. Ward, Mr. D. G. Coll, Count Taffe, Mrs. Oswald Murphy, Dr. Barry.

NEW PATRON OF RACING IN IRELAND.

MRS. LAURA KAYSER BAYER.

Mrs. Laura Kayser Bayer, who was married in London yesterday to Count Antoine Sala, formerly attached to the French Embassy at Washington, is one of the most recent patrons of Irish racing, and has two very promising two-year-olds at Kildangan Castle stables, County Kildare.

She intends to take up racing on a big scale in Ireland, and will visit Kildangan Castle in April with Count Sala.

Mrs. Bayer was left about £20,000,000 by her late husband, a New York silk "king," who died three years ago. He was the president of the Julius Kayser Company of New York, manufacturers of silk hosiery and underwear. The firm was founded by Mrs. Bayer's father, Mr. Julius Kayser. She has also been left a very valuable art collection.

Count Sala is an art connoisseur who is well known in the United States and in London and Paris.

"BLUE ROSES."

A LONDON GAIETY SUCCESS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

"Blue Roses," produced by Mr. Laddie Cliff at the Gaiety Theatre last night, met with warm approval, for, if it is not particularly novel, it is so brightly played and so attractively presented, that it appealed immediately. The rare blue rose is the centre of its story, everybody wanting to buy, steal or display it, even though the scene has to be taken to the decks of a ship in a storm. A feature of the production is the delightful dancing, and this includes a novelty, for in one of the numbers the dancers have tiny electric lamps on their feet.

Mr. George Clarke, the principal comedian, was splendid in singing and dancing, the latter being most amusing. Mr. Roy Royston and Miss Jean Colin were delightful as lovers with some pretty songs and dances, while Miss Vera Bryer also danced admirably, scoring a great hit with a "tap" dance.

The audience thoroughly enjoyed the performance, which had not a dull moment in it, so that the lack of novelty in the plot can be overlooked.

PROPERTY REGISTRATION OFFICE.

DANCE IN DUBLIN.

A VERY pleasant evening was spent by the guests in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night, when the members of the Industrial and Commercial Property Registration Office held their annual dance. The dance was organised by a very capable Committee, and among those present were Miss Walsh, who came in a becoming black lace frock; Miss Quigley's gown was of eau-de-nil frilled lace; a pretty red lace frock was worn by Miss Maguire, while Miss Grace Walsh chose a charming frock of red georgette, with a coatee to match. Miss S. Cleery wore a black velvet coatee with her pale pink taff frock, while Miss M. Cleary was gowned in white satin beauté with a black embroidered coatee.

A lovely rose pink taffeta and net frock was worn by Miss Scully; Miss Fry came in a pale pink georgette frock, and Miss Campbell was wearing apricot georgette. Mrs. Sheppard favoured a black lace frock, and Mrs. Meredith was wearing a flowered ninon toilette. Palest pink net was chosen by Miss Armour. Miss Hogg wore a soft white lace gown. Others who came in white were Miss I. Doyle, in white georgette; Miss Mulhern, in white embossed velvet and georgette, and Mrs. Kavenagh, in white lace. Blue satin was worn by Mrs. Allsop, while Mrs. Waters came in a pretty blue georgette frock. Several pink gowns were noticed, among them being Miss Murray, in a pink georgette and silver frock; Miss Ryan, in pale pink georgette; Miss Spragg, in a pretty pale pink net, with embroidered flower designs, and Mrs. Lysaght, in a pale pink georgette, with a velvet coatee to match.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY.

THE LATE MR. H. CLARKE.

A general assembly of members of the Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts was held on Tuesday last, the following attending:—Dermod O'Brien, President, in the Chair; H. C. Tisdall, Humbert Craig, George Atkinson, Oliver Sheppard, Albert G. Power, Paul Henry, Leo Whelan and R. Caulfeild Orpen.

The following resolution was passed, the members present standing:—"It is with very deep regret that this Academy records the death, on the 6th January, of Harry Clarke, R.H.A. In the passing of Harry Clarke Ireland has lost an artist of rare distinction, and the Academy a highly valued member. Examples of Harry Clarke's work in stained glass are to be seen, not in Ireland only, but in many places abroad. As a book illustrator he gave his abundant fancy full rein; and in this, as in all his work, the teeming fertility of his imagination is manifest. To his widow, herself a member of this Academy, her fellow-members extend their profound and affectionate sympathy."

Mr. George Atkinson, R.H.A., was appointed to represent the Academy on the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland, in the place of Mr. H. C. Tisdall, R.H.A., resigned.

IRISH CARPET FOR THE POPE.

There is now on exhibition at Clery's store, Dublin, the hand-woven Dun Emer carpet, presented to the Pope by the Government of the Irish Free State on the occasion of the jubilee year of his priesthood.

Mrs. Kate Meyrick, the London night club "queen," is now in Monte Carlo, where, it is rumoured, she is negotiating for the purchase of a well-known cabaret.—(Reuter.)

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1923 VINTAGE.

Sequel to Liquidation of Belfast Firm.

Question of Directors' Liability.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

IN the Chancery Court, Belfast, to-day, before Mr. Justice Wilson, there was a sequel to the liquidation of the firm of Messrs. John Fulton and Co., Ltd. An application was made on behalf of Mr. Arthur Henry Muir, official liquidator, from an order that George H. Fulton, 45 Ulsterville avenue, Belfast, warehouseman, David Fulton, 5 Myrtlefield Park, warehouseman, and John Fulton, 23 Sans Souci Park, warehouseman, directors of the company, and Messrs. Henry Jenkinson and Co., of 29 Rosemary street, Belfast, chartered accountants, auditors and registrar of the company, be declared liable to make good and contribute to the assets of the company by way of compensation in respect of misfeasance, or breach of trust.

THE SUMS.

The case was in respect of the following sums:—£10,312 10s. paid as half-yearly dividends on the Preference Shares in the company during the years 1927-1928, up to and ending 1st August, 1929; £45,000, or such sum as may be found payable in respect of a guarantee dated September 29th, 1928, given to the Ulster Bank, Ltd., by the company on behalf of the Caledon Woollen Mills Co., Ltd.: £5,000 lent on October 7, 1927, by the company to the Caledon Woollen Mills, Co., Ltd.: £5,600, or such sum as may be found payable, in respect of the liability of the company with regard to certain accommodation bills accepted on behalf of the Caledon Woollen Mills, Ltd., up to and ending 25th February, 1930. £4,349, or such sum as may be found payable, in respect of the liability of the company with regard to the endorsement of bills accepted by the Caledon Woollen Mills Co. up to and ending February 25, 1930, on the grounds that the sum paid in dividends was paid out of capital instead of income, and as regards the other sums on the ground that the liability for those was incurred on the basis that certain balance sheets were true and accurate statements of Fulton and Co., Ltd., and of Caledon Woollen Mills, Ltd., while at the same time they were false and misleading.

Mr. R. D. Megaw, K.C., for the official liquidator, said that he had been instructed by Mr. Muir to say, as far as David and John Fulton were concerned, that they had given him in the course of investigation every assistance on their part; and, perhaps the whole position so far as they were concerned could be summed up in a few lines of their affidavit, which, while it did not exonerate them from legal liability in the case, showed that until the autumn of 1929 neither of these gentlemen ever saw the balance sheet of the company, and neither of them "took any part in the management of the companies' finance or preparation of the companies' accounts or balance sheets. These matters were left entirely to Mr. George H. Fulton as companies' manager and the auditor. We have complete confidence in Mr. George H. Fulton and Mr. Jenkinson." That might be accepted as a statement of fact, but it could not be said to exonerate them from responsibility, they having undertaken the duties of directors in both companies—Messrs. Fulton and Caledon Woollen Co. Mr. George H. Fulton had, unfortunately, become ill, and they were satisfied that he was not able to make an affidavit or able to appear in Court. Counsel then detailed the history of the companies, and stated that the compulsory winding-up order was made on February 23, 1930, and the official liquidator (Mr. Muir) accepted his appointment on March 7. The liquidator, in the course of his affidavit, said: "In the course of my duties as official liquidator I have carefully investigated the affairs and examined the books and documents of both companies, and as a result I am advised and believe that the directors and officers, including the auditors, of John Fulton and Co., Ltd., have been guilty of misfeasance and breach of trust in relation to the said John Fulton and Co., Ltd."

After dealing with the history of the Caledon Woollen Company, counsel said that the progress of the Caledon Company was not prosperous, and on September 9, 1915, the directors of Messrs. Fulton and Co. wrote off £5,000 of the Caledon Company's indebtedness. That, however, was cancelled in June, 1918. At December 5, 1915, the balance shown as due to the Fulton Company was £48,712 7s. 1d. That balance was rapidly reduced, until at December 4, 1920, it had been entirely repaid, as had also their indebtedness to the Ulster Bank. That was due to the Caledon Company making large profits during the War boom. From 1916 until the end of 1920 the profits amounted to £97,842, out of which the company paid £45,245 11s. 2d. in excess profits duty.

Then the slump came, and the Caledon Company made losses every year until the end of 1929 (a period of nine years), when the losses totalled £62,403. These losses were recouped to some extent by a refund of £12,142 of excess profits duty.

At November 30, 1926, the balance-sheet showed that the capital had been entirely wiped out, while the balance-sheet of June 8, 1929, showed the company as being hopelessly insolvent.

As the position became steadily worse the bank overdraft of the Caledon Company increased, and the Ulster Bank asked for a guarantee from John Fulton and Co., Ltd., and three guarantees were given—one for £30,000 on February 3, 1925; one for £35,000 on March 31, 1927, and one for £45,000 on September 29, 1928.

THE GUARANTEE.

When the first guarantee was given the Caledon Company was solvent, but at the date of the second guarantee the Caledon Company were insolvent to the extent of £1,950, excluding the capital account. This action of the Fulton directors prejudiced the interests of their Preference shareholders, the amount of the guarantee being much larger than the amount of their surplus, which was £21,533 at December 31, 1926.

From January 7, 1926, to February 15, 1929, the Fulton Company accepted numbers of accommodation bills on behalf of the Caledon Company, and, in addition to these bills, the Fulton Company gave the Caledon Company a loan of £5,000 on October 7, 1927.

At the date of the third guarantee for £45,000 (September 29, 1928) the Caledon Company had a deficiency of £12,225, and the Fulton Company a surplus of £16,974. The amount of accommodation given by the Fulton Company to the Caledon Company was £53,000. From about the latter half of 1928 onwards the Fulton Company guaranteed by endorsement certain bills issued by the Caledon Company, it being impossible to state the total amount of the liability, but at the date of the liquidation of the two companies the value of bills so endorsed and not mentioned was £4,349.

The directors of the Fulton Company appeared to have continued to look upon the Caledon Company as a branch of their own company and not as a separate entity, and financed it with complete disregard to the interests of their own Preference shareholders, depositors and creditors.

Mr. Megaw had not concluded when the Court adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Train Damaged.

Bolt on Railway Line.

Young Man Accused.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MONASTEREVAN, Wednesday.

AT Monasterevan (Co. Kildare) District Court, before District Justice O'Donoghue, a young man, John Kelly, Moortown, Kildare, was charged by Superintendent O'Boyle with unlawfully and maliciously placing on the Great Southern Railways lines an iron spike, with intent to obstruct the passage of trains, and with causing malicious damage to a train on January 14th.

Denis Morgan stated that he was driving a "special" from Kilkenny to Dublin on January 14th, and as he approached Cherryville Junction at about 2.45 p.m. the home signal got a jolt on the foot brake as if the engine had run over something. He stopped at the cabin and informed the signal man. He examined the engine and found a spring broken. He had not seen anything on the lines.

Christopher Holt, signal man at Cherryville, stated that on going down the line he found a bolt lying on the rails; it was broken off level with the rails.

Mr. Cooke said that he examined the engine and found that the right leading spring was broken. The damage would amount to £1 2s. 11d.

Superintendent O'Boyle—Would this bolt be capable of derailing the train?—I would not know what would happen if a passenger train had come along. It might have been serious.

POLICE EVIDENCE.

Sergeant Gunning said that he investigated the case on January 15th, when he interviewed John Kelly, defendant, who lived about four hundred yards across the fields from the scene of the occurrence. Defendant made a statement.

Mr. Boland, solicitor (for the defendant), questioned the admissibility of the statement.

Witness, in reply to Mr. Boland, stated he did not take the statement until an hour after he had cautioned defendant. Defendant before he made the statement referred to denied the charge, and said:—"I did not enter in on the railway."

Mr. Boland—I suggest you badgered him until you got this statement?—I never did such a thing to anyone.

The Justice—It seems to me that this is a voluntary statement.

Defendant was called and sworn, and stated that the sergeant called on him on Thursday evening and asked him was he down on the railway that day. The sergeant did not tell him that everything he would say would be used in evidence against him.

Mr. Boland—What about the statement you made?

Defendant—He told me from the circumstances there was nothing clear, but that I did it.

Did you deny the thing?—I did.

Then why did you make the statement?—I was afraid of the sergeant.

A STATEMENT.

Sergeant Gunning read the statement, which was to the effect that defendant was coming home from work at the bog and he picked up the bolt and put it into the division in the rails, not knowing it was any harm. It was the first time he had ever committed an offence, and he promised not to commit an offence again.

Mr. Boland—I was speaking to my client before the Court, and he tells me positively—he insists on it—that he did not do this act.

Defendant was recalled, and stated he was 18½ years of age. When he had his dinner on the 14th inst. he went to the bog, and he did not walk in the permanent way at all.

The Justice—The case is exceptionally serious. The fact that he is 18½ years of age makes it difficult. If he was an older man I would not have the slightest hesitation in giving him imprisonment for the full term, both for his own sake and for others. From what I have heard it is clear to me that he came into the witness-box, and swore what amounts to a perjury. That creates a certain atmosphere, and in view of it I do not wish to run the risk of doing anything harsh. I will order him to appear here next Court day to receive his sentence, and in the meantime I will bind him over. He must also pay the damage. Of course, in the meantime Mr. Boland you can serve notice of appeal if you wish.

Guards Use Batons.

Border Town Fight.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PETTIGO, Wednesday.

PETTIGO is situate partly in Fermanagh and partly in County Donegal, and in the Donegal portion on last fair day there was a fight between civilians and Civic Guards, when the Guards had to use their batons. The sequel was heard in the District Court, when a number of men were prosecuted for being drunk and assaulting the Guards. The accused men all belong to the Ballymacavanny district.

The evidence showed that, following the closing of the publichouses, the Guards saw an excited crowd on the street, and on going up they arrested Patrick Brennan and Joseph Keegan, and when they were being brought to the barracks, Keegan's father called on the crowd to rescue them. The Guards were attacked, and had to draw their batons. They blew their whistles for assistance, which was forthcoming, and their rescuers also were set upon.

FLASH LAMPS.

Sergeant Garvey, who had young Keegan, was struck on the head by William Gallagher, and in the melee Brennan got away. J. Coulten and Patrick McGrath, who also were attacking the police, were arrested. The fight took place in the dark, and flash lamps had to be used.

Mr. Ramage (for the defendants) apologised for the accused men, and said that the cause of the whole affair was too much whiskey.

Guard Donohue explained that when bringing Keegan to the barracks he struck him with the baton and knocked him down and dragged him to the barrack.

Mr. Ramage—You felled him to the ground?—Prevention was better than cure.

District Justice O'Hanrahan—A baton is not for picking your teeth with.

Superintendent O'Neill said that he would press the cases of assault.

THE PENALTIES.

The District Justice said that he usually sent men to jail for assaulting the Guards. Pettigo had been peaceful for the past eight years, but of late there was a tendency to attack the Guards, and these were the third set of cases he had within three months. He would fine Patrick Brennan 10s. 6d. for drunkenness, and costs; Joseph Keegan, 10s. 6d. for being drunk and disorderly, and £1 for assaulting the Guards; Thomas Keegan, £1; W. Gallacher, £1 for assault; J. Coulten, £1 and 30s. extra costs, and Patrick McGrath, £1 and costs, also for assault.

Garage on Plot.

Board's "Eye-Opener."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NAVAN, Wednesday.

The Meath Board of Health, at its meeting in Navan to-day, received a letter from the Free State Department in which it was stated that one of their inspectors, when visiting the county on duty, found a garage erected on the cottage plot of a labourer in the Kilmessan district, and that the Minister wanted to know had this tenant applied for the Board's permission to erect this garage, which was at the junction of two roads, and constituted a danger to traffic; further, if a tenant with two motor cars was an agricultural labourer within the meaning of the Act?

Mr. Ward said that the man had applied for permission to erect a shed.

The Chairman said that this was an "eye-opener." No Board of Health would give permission to their tenants to erect a motor garage on his plot. The man was not an agricultural labourer. He was a motor mechanic.

Senator Duffy said that the man was an agricultural labourer.

Chairman—What does he do with two motor cars?

Senator Duffy—Would he be an agricultural labourer if he had a horse and car?

The Chairman—He would.

Senator Duffy said that the man might be collecting eggs. He had these cars to try to earn a livelihood. Was it not better to see him with a motor car than have him appearing before the Board for home assistance?

It was decided to write for particulars to the rent collector.

Hibernian Hall Destroyed.

Constable's Story of the Attack.

Judge's Award in Compensation Claim.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ARMAGH, Wednesday.

AT Armagh Quarter Sessions to-day, before Judge Green, the trustees of Annahugh Hibernian Hall claimed £200 for the malicious destruction of the Hall on October 18, 1930, and Patrick White, the builder, claimed £100 as compensation for the destruction of tools and building material.

On the application of Mr. Shiel (for the applicants), the judge amended the claim to £251 13s., particulars of which had been served on the County Council.

Constable McLaughlin said that on October 17 and 18 he was on duty for the protection of Annahugh Hibernian Hall. He was armed with a revolver. On October 18 a body of men approached in military formation. Witness opened fire first, and he was fired on in return. He was then attacked from behind and to the left.

TIED UP.

He and his companion were tied up, with their hands behind their backs, and marched up the road and faced to the ditch by masked men. There were about thirty men. He heard the rest of the men shouting: "Heave and pull," but he could not see what was being done. After some time the party returned. A man was in command. A motor car came down, and the man in command said: "Motor car, stand to riflemen." The same voice said if they would move for ten or fifteen minutes they would be riddled. Witness loosed the other constable, who then loosed him. Witness and the other constable got their bicycles and rushed to the barracks in Loughgall and reported the matter. The hall was a mass of stones and burned timber.

"A TERRIBLE THING."

The Judge said that it was a most insolent challenge of the law and a disgrace to the County Armagh. He thought it was a terrible thing that the law should be defied in this portion of the county and nobody made to answer for it. He awarded £86 8s. 0d. for the hall, and fixed the area of charge as Kilmore, Loughgall, Tullyroan, Annaghmore, Ahory and Richhill, as he believed that a great many more were in sympathy than the local area.

The Judge also allowed £18 10s. to Patrick White, the contractor, for the loss of tools and material, and fixed the same area of charge.

Surveyor's Dilemma.

Serving Two Masters.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Wednesday.

"I AM between the devil and the deep sea in this matter, and I am trying to serve two masters," said Mr. F. Dowling, B.E., County Surveyor for Clare, at the monthly meeting of the Clare County Council, when his estimate for the repair and maintenance of roads for 1931 was under consideration.

The County Surveyor had asked the Council to vote him £135,958, and a committee of the Council recommended that he be given £64,332. When his recommendation came before the general body the County Surveyor said that his scheme had been cut to such an extent that he saw little hope of being able to keep the roads in a passable condition during the coming year. In addition, he was satisfied that if the proposals put forward by him for surface dressing were not adopted the money expended to date on steam-rolling was so much waste.

"NATIONAL CHARGES."

Mr. Hunt said that if the County Surveyor's estimate was reduced to such an extent that the roads could not be properly maintained, the Council would be simply making out a case for their own extinction, as they would be told that they were not able to maintain an essential public service. The County Surveyor's estimate should be adopted, but it was not fair to ask the farmer to pay for such services—they should be national charges.

Further discussion resulted in the Council inflicting a further "cut" on the estimate. The amount finally adopted was £61,653, representing an increase on the current estimate of £2,604, or approximately 2½d. in the £ extra on the rates.

THE GOVERNMENT GRANT.

The secretary of the Council pointed out that if the County Surveyor were not in agreement with the road scheme adopted by the Council they would not get any Government grant.

Mr. Crowe—What about that; the farmers get no advantage from the amount of money spent on tar-spraying, for instance. In fact, it is only a hardship. They cannot afford to pay for these things.

County Surveyor—I am between the devil and the deep sea in this matter, and am trying to serve two masters.

Children's Carnival.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Wednesday.

The Drogheda Rowing Club held a successful children's fancy dress roller-skating carnival to-day in the Whitworth Hall. The prize-winners were:—Prettiest Costume (girls)—1, Miss M. McQuillan—Lamp-shade; 2, Miss M. McSorley—Russian Princess; 3, Miss Hoey—Flower Girl. Boys—1, B. Anderson—Micky Mouse; 2, Sean Donnelly—Tin Soldier; 3, Jim McEvoy—Green Soldier. Most original (girls)—1, Miss S. Weldon—Things of the Past; 2, Miss J. Anderson—Paints; 3, Miss A. Gray—The Coolock Banshee. Boys—1, F. Murdock—Fruit-seller; 2, J. Murphy—Irish Air Mail; 3, D. Murphy—D.R.C. Best advertisement (girls)—1, Miss O'Brien—Lyons's Chocolates; 2, Miss Kierans—Drogheda Linen; 3, Miss S. Gray—Boyne Valley Dairy. Boys—1, J. Murphy—Air Service; 2, D. Murphy—D.R.C.; 3, F. Murdock—Fruit-seller.

The Fermoy Urban Council has decided to seek a grant of £3,600 out of the relief grant to enable it to carry out a scheme of sewerage works in the town.

Low Water.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Wednesday.

At Limerick Fishery Board this evening, Mr. Blood Smyth, solicitor, referred to a recent interview with a deputation from the conservators had with the Free State Ministers for Industry and Commerce and Fisheries in regard to low water levels on the Shannon. The deputation urged that the Government should erect a salmon hatchery for conservation of fisheries, which had been affected by the Shannon power scheme. The deputation, Mr Blood-Smyth said, got a sympathetic hearing, and he left the conference under the impression that the Board would get what it wanted.

Mr. Moran, solicitor, said that he never saw the water so low as in the month of January.

And it will be worse next year, added Mr. Blood-Smyth.

It was stated that on January 13th the Board's inspector reported that the spawning beds beween Castleconnel and Plassy were uncovered, and a considerable amount of damage was caused by gulls.

The board decided to confer with the chief engineer at the power station, Ardnacrusha, and have his views on the question of increasing the flow in the river.

Shooting Incident.

Six Men Released.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Wednesday.

District Justice Ford, at a special sitting of the Galway District Court, refused informations against six of the fourteen men charged in connection with the shooting affair at Oranbeg, Oranmore, when members of a card party were "held-up" by men, some of whom were armed.

The following are the six against whom informations were refused and who were released:—Malachy Egan, of Ballinatubber; Thomas Nolan, of Apholeen; Martin Furey, of Rhinn; Jack Greally, of Apholeen; Martin Flanagan, of Ballinamana East; and James Flanagan, of Oranmore.

The remaining eight were remanded on bail to the next District Court. All of them, with the exception of Thomas McGrath, against whom there only is a charge of conspiracy, are charged with having assaulted four members of the card party by discharging shots at them; with the unlawful possession of firearms and unlawful conspiracy.

Home Industries.

Waterford Campaign.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Wednesday.

Waterford Industrial Development Association, the Mayor presiding, decided to send a deputation consisting of the Chairman, local public bodies, representatives of the local Press and the Workers' Council, to visit the Waterford industries, and consult with the managers with a view of giving an impetus to local industries. The first visit will be paid to Messrs. Henry Denny and Sons, and the Irish Co-operative Meat Factories probably on February 10, and meanwhile four local T.D.'s are to be asked to accompany the deputation. It also was decided to wait upon the local sweet manufacturers and get their views before approaching the manager of Messrs Woolworth's to request that sweets sold locally by them should be Waterford-made where possible.

On the proposition of Mr. Martin S. Breene, Vice-President of the Waterford Chamber of Commerce, it was decided to take up the question of an import duty on bottles.

Burned Hay.

Ennis Court Story.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Wednesday.

According to the evidence of Guard Driscoll, at Ennis District Court, an unusual visitor called at Ennis Guards Station at 1 a.m. on January 13. He was Thomas Halpin, of Knockalough, Kilmihill, who knocked at the door and, when asked his business, stated: "I have burned a hay barn at Beech Park, and I want to tell you all about it." He made a statement to the Guard, and, as a result, was charged at Ennis Court with the burning of £470 worth of hay, the property of Mrs. Maria Malone, Market street, Ennis.

The statement made by the accused man was to the effect that he entered the hay barn for a sleep. He was smoking a cigarette at the time, and, prior to climbing on to a bench of hay, threw away the cigarette. He was dozing asleep when he was awakened by a burning smell. He jumped up, and found the hay ablaze. He made an unsuccessful endeavour to extinguish the flames, but they had got too much of a hold.

He was remanded in custody for one week.

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R.M.'s Rebuke.

Pointer to Police.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEWRY, Wednesday.

At Newry to-day, before Mr. McCallum, R.M., Thomas Tutty, Royal Ulster Constabulary, of Court street, Belfast, and an Inspector of Public Service Vehicles, was charged with being drunk in charge of a motor car at Newry on December 8, and also with reckless driving.

Mr. H. A. Rutherford defended.

Frederick Dunlop, a B.O.C. 'bus driver, alleged that a car similar to defendant's forced him to take the footpath with his 'bus at Narrow Water. Defendant was going at thirty miles per hour. All that he recognised was the colour of the 'bus and the letters, "H.P."

Sergeant Sweney, Newry, said that he saw the defendant at 10.30 at the Frontier Picture Palace with a two-seater car, and he asked him to accompany him to the Bridewell barracks to see Head Constable Coulson, but he refused. He produced his licence.

The Resident Magistrate—Why then should you ask him to accompany you to the barracks, and witness replied: "Because I am a policeman."

The Resident Magistrate—That makes no difference.

Witness said that he arrested the defendant as he was drunk.

The Resident Magistrate— There was no power to arrest for simple drunkenness. He knew a little of the law, and this was the first time he heard of the power.

Replying to Mr. Rutherford, witness said that when Tutty came out of the picture house he caught the handle of the car as if to enter, but Mr. Rutherford said that there was no door on the right side of the car, as alleged by witness. Tutty was, witness continued, certified as "under the influence" by the police doctor.

After further evidence,

The Resident Magistrate said that there was a distinct difference between arrest and detention, and if the police did not appreciate it they would get into serious trouble some of these days. He held neither charge proved, and dismissed both.

Ex-Soldier's Fraud.

A Lenient View.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TIPPERARY, Wednesday.

AN unusual case came before Tipperary Court to-day, when the British Minister of Pensions prosecuted Peter McGrath, Spittal street, Tipperary, for making a false declaration for the purpose of obtaining disablement allowance.

Mr. Bridge, solicitor, who appeared for the prosecution, said that McGrath had a life pension of twenty-seven shillings weekly. Last July he was admitted to the British Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, for treatment. He made a declaration that he was in the employment of Mr. William Tuohy, merchant, Tipperary. On account of the declaration he was granted, instead of his ordinary pension treatment, an allowance amounting to £3 7s. 6d. Altogether he got £16 12s. 6d. It was subsequently ascertained that McGrath did not work for Mr. Tuohy. The amount that he received by fraudulent declarations was £10 12s. 6d.

Mr. Darcy, solicitor, for the defence, said that McGrath was severely wounded in the war and was a considerable time in hospital, almost blinded. Last year his home was burned and all that he had in the world destroyed. It was while in this miserable plight that he signed the declaration.

Mr. Bridge said that the Minister did not wish to press for a severe penalty, but brought the case as a warning.

District Justice Troy said that the prosecution had been very lenient to McGrath. He imposed a nominal penalty of five shillings and £1 costs, and he hoped the case would be a deterrent against similar practices by others.

The Cork Exhibition.

Sir John Scott, writing in regard to the proposed Exhibition arranged to be held in Cork next year, deplores the rumours that it may possibly be postponed or abandoned. These rumours were referred to and denied in the *Irish Times* of last Tuesday.

DAUGHTER OF MASTER OF THE HORSE.



Lady Moira Forbes, elder daughter of Senator the Earl of Granard, Master of the Horse to the King, and the Countess of Granard, who is Joint Master (with Captain N. W. Mayne) of the Longford Harriers this season, photographed on her favourite hunter at a recent meet.

Embezzlement.

TRALEE, Wednesday.

At the Kerry Criminal Circuit Court this evening, before Judge McElligott, John Scully, Killarney, ex-rate collector to the Killarney Urban Council, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment, without hard labour, for embezzling moneys the property of the Urban Council.

The Judge remarked that these crimes against public bodies were becoming too frequent.

James McDonnell, an ex-clerk in the Board of Health, pleaded guilty to having embezzled £42, the property of the Board. The amount was since paid back.

The accused man was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

The jury acquitted William Buckley, gas manager, Tralee, who was charged with having embezzled £80, the property of the Tralee Urban Council.

Port's Record Year.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TRALEE, Wednesday.

At the monthly meeting of the Tralee Harbour Board, the Chairman (Mr. J. F. Kelliher) said that during 1930 300 steamers entered and left Fenit Port—the highest number on record. The tonnage for the year amounted to 102,570, showing an increase of 7,600 tons over the previous year. This increase was mainly under the head of coal and cement. Imports also showed an increase.

The herring fishing at Arklow continues fairly successful, the prices on Tuesday being 25s. per case. The cod-line fishing also is successful, and the average catch during the week was from 20 to 30 boxes each night.

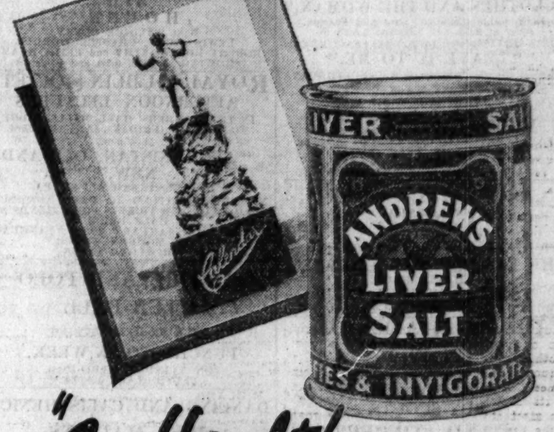
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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur C. Ellis, Local Government Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the Dublin County Borough Technical Education Committee for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1930, and has reported to the Local Government Department thereon.

A Copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstract therein referred to can be obtained at the Office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying to the Committee therefor the sum of sixpence.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1931.
L. E. O'CARROLL, B.A., B.L., Chief Executive Officer.
Offices: Bolton street, 21st January, 1931.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

COIMISIUN UM CHEAPACHAIN AITIULA.
POST FOLAMH—BEAN CHABHARTHA.

Tá Coimisinéirí um Cheapacháin Áitiúla ag lorg iarratas ar phost mar Bhean Chabhartha i gCeanntar Iclasnne, Gaillimh (Oileáin Arainn). Post pairt-aimsireach seasta é a ngabhann pinnsin leis. Tuarasdal: (a) £75 sa bhliain mar Bhean Chabhartha; (b) £25 sa bhliain le h-aghaidh oibre a bhaineann le h-Eitinn agus 'na theannta san £15 mar liúntaisí taisdil. Ní mór d'iarrathóirí (a) bheith cláruighthe i gClár Cinn-Bhord Ban Cabhartha; (b) eólas cruinn ar an nGaedhilg bheith aca, agus (c) bheith 21 bliain d'aois, ar a laighead, ar an 1adh Feabhra, 1931. Tabharfar fabhar d'iarrathóirí a h-oileadh mar bhanaltraí. Gheobhfar fuirmeacha iarratais agus eólas cruinn i dtaobh an phuist o'n Rúnaidhe, Coimisiún um Cheapacháin Áitiúla, 45 Sráid O Conaill Uachtarach, Baile Átha Cliath, M.8, agus ní foláir do gach iarratóir fuirm iarratais do líonadh agus do chur thar n-ais chun Rúnaidhe an Choimisiúin roimh an 4adh Feabhra, 1931. 7/Z670. W.H.Co.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.
ROINN DLÍ AGUS CIRT.
CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT COMMITTEE (1930).

The Departmental Committee, appointed on the 17th June, 1930, by the Minister for Justice, to enquire into and consider the question of amending the Criminal Law Amendment Acts, 1880 and 1885, as modified by later Statutes, and the expediency of further legislation for dealing with the problem of juvenile prostitution, propose to conclude their sittings for hearing evidence of witnesses on Thursday, 5th February, 1931. Any persons who desire to assist the Committee by giving evidence on the subjects of the Inquiry are requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Committee on or before the 31st instant.

Communications to be addressed to THE SECRETARY, Criminal Law Amendment Committee, Room 316, Government Buildings, Upper Merrion street, Dublin. 7/Z654. W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT—MIDWIFE.

The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the part-time, permanent, pensionable position of Midwife, St. Peter's No. 3 (Monasterboice) Dispensary District, Co. Louth. Salary scale £52, by £1 a year to £67 a year. C.M.B. Certificate essential. Minimum age 21 on 1st February, 1931. The person appointed must reside in the Monasterboice district. Application forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8. Latest date for receiving completed application forms 5th February, 1931. 7/Z667. W.H.Co.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

VETERINARY APPOINTMENTS.

A NUMBER OF VACANCIES EXIST IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE for the post of VETERINARY INSPECTOR in connection with the Diseases of Animals Acts and the Agricultural Produce (Meat Regulation) Act, 1930. APPLICANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS.

SCALE OF SALARY.—£250—£15—£400, carrying Civil Service Cost-of-living bonus (variable half-yearly). The present annual rate of bonus on £250 is £103 4/-

AGE LIMITS.—Candidates must be under 35 years of age on 1st January, 1931. (Service with H.M. Forces between 4th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918, may be deducted from the actual age.)

Applications must be made on the prescribed form, which can be obtained from The SECRETARY, Civil Service Commission, 15 Donegall Square West, Belfast, and must be returned, duly completed, so as to reach him NOT LATER THAN THE 14th FEBRUARY, 1931.

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Two Paramount All-Talking Pictures.
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PRESENTATION-DE-LUXE, introducing MISS FLORENCE STARR, direct from the Casino, Paris.
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SHOWING at 3.20, 6.10 and 9 o'clock.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY
AFTERNOON LECTURES
IN THE MEMBERS' HALL, BALLSBRIDGE, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), JANUARY 23rd, At 4 p.m.,
"AFGHANISTAN, OLD AND NEW,"
By Sirdar IKBAH ALI SHAH.
MEMBERS ENTITLED TO FREE ADMISSION AND TO OBTAIN TICKETS FOR FRIENDS AT HALF PRICE.
LECTURE ON JANUARY 30th: "LANGUAGE IN THE MODERN WORLD,"
By R. LLOYD JAMES.

ALL-IRELAND POLO CLUB BALL
WILL BE HELD DURING
PUNCHESTOWN WEEK,
ON TUESDAY, APRIL 21st.
PARTICULARS LATER.

DANCING AND CALISTHENICS.
MISS MALLINS
HAS RE-OPENED ALL CLASSES.
She is now forming ADULT CLASSES for BALLROOM DANCING and for PHYSICAL CULTURE.
Full particulars
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PATENTS.

THE PROPRIETORS of the Irish Rights in Patent No. 200,534, entitled "IMPROVEMENTS IN METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING LIGHT OILS, SUCH AS GASOLINE," desire to enter into arrangements by way of licences or otherwise on reasonable terms, for the purpose of exploiting the invention and ensuring its full development and practical working in the Irish Free State.

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PATENTS.

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PATENTS.

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PATENTS.

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PATENTS.

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PATENTS.

THE PROPRIETOR of the Rights in Patent No. 10256, entitled "TREATMENT OF ARTIFICIAL FIBROUS MATERIAL," desires to enter into arrangements by way of Licences or otherwise, on reasonable terms, for the purpose of exploiting the invention and ensuring its full development and practical working in the Irish Free State.

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PATENTS.

THE PROPRIETORS of the Rights in Patent No. 10077, relating to "IMPROVED METHOD OF PROVIDING EARTHING MEANS FOR ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS HAVING NON-METALLIC SHEATHS," desire to enter into arrangements by way of Licences or otherwise, on reasonable terms, for the purpose of exploiting the invention and ensuring its full development and practical working in the Irish Free State.

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PATENTS.

PATENT No. 213068—PROCESS AND APPARATUS OF MANUFACTURING ARTIFICIAL SILK THREADS.
PATENT No. 211691—PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING ARTIFICIAL SILK THREADS.
PATENT No. 10268—STRETCH SPINNING PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ARTIFICIAL THREADS.
THE PROPRIETORS of the Irish Rights in the above Patents desire to enter into arrangements by way of Licences or otherwise, on reasonable terms, for the purpose of exploiting the inventions and ensuring their full development and practical working in the Irish Free State.

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BANK OF IRELAND.

Dublin, 20th January, 1931.
The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give notice:—
That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Friday next, the 23rd instant, at 1 o'clock to receive the Report from the Court of Directors for the year ended 31st ultimo, and to declare a Dividend.
A. D. STEWART, Secretary.

DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY,
LINCOLN CHAMBERS, LINCOLN PLACE.
LECTURE by PROF. WM. MAGENNIS, M.A., "MODERN EPIGRAMS,"
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 23rd JAN., 7.45 p.m.

DUBLIN TROUT ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY, 26th JANUARY,
DOLPHIN HOTEL, at 7.45 o'clock p.m.

BOLANDS BREAD.
USE
PROVES
VALUE.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression centred South of Iceland will move slowly eastward, while a secondary depression over Ireland will probably travel north-eastward. Another depression is indicated in mid-Atlantic. Weather will be rather unsettled, though with brighter intervals.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind westerly, moderate or fresh, probably backing and increasing; cloudy, with bright intervals at first, perhaps further rain later; moderate temperature.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-west or west, moderate or fresh; cloudy; showers; bright intervals; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
15	30.052	46.2	50	41	37	W.N.W.	0.1	0.0
16	29.683	47.3	52	46	42	W.N.W.	0.9	0.0
17	29.979	40.0	47	40	30	W.N.W.	0.3	1.6
18	29.912	48.8	50	40	35	W.	2.6	0.0
19	29.832	51.0	51	48	45	W.S.W	4.4	0.0
20	30.104	38.4	51	38	39	S.	0.3	1.5
21	29.796	47.4	49	38	28	—	3.2	0.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.26	8.25
Sets	4.48	4.50
Lighting-up Time	5.48	5.50
High Water—Dublin.		
Morning	1.26	1.59
Evening	1.36	2.11

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
Publicity Club Lecture—Jury's Hotel, 1 p.m.
Dail Eireann—3 p.m.
University College Agricultural Society—Lecture, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella."
Olympia Theatre—"Babes in the Wood."
Abbey Theatre—"Paul Twyning."
Gate Theatre—"Bride."
Sackville Cinema—"Young Nowheres."
Metropole Cinema — "Clothes and the Woman" and "Leave It To Me."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" and "The Duke Steps Out."
Theatre Royal—"Symphony in Two Flats."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Half Shot at Sunrise."
Capitol Cinema — "Only the Brave" and "Roadhouse Nights."
Grafton Cinema—"Anna Christie."
Savoy Cinema—"The Big House."

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1931.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

The Dublin Corporation last night passed a resolution asking the City Manager to compel the contractors who had entered into contracts with the Council for house building to proceed with work on the schemes.—(Page 8.)

At Monasterevan (Co. Kildare) District Court a young man, John Kelly, was charged with unlawfully and maliciously placing on the Great Southern Railway lines an iron spike with intent to obstruct the passage of trains and with causing malicious damage to a train.—(Page 5.)

At the annual meeting, held in Dublin last night, of the Irish Live-Stock Exporters' and Traders' Association, it was stated that during the past year there had been a big increase in the number of cattle and pigs exported.—(Page 8.)

The conference of representatives of the masters and men involved in the Dublin building dispute reached a deadlock yesterday, neither party being willing to make a concession.—(Page 7.)

At Armagh Quarter Sessions yesterday Judge Green awarded £86 as compensation for the malicious destruction of Annahugh Hibernian Hall on October 18, 1930.—(Page 5.)

President Cosgrave and Professor O'Sullivan, Minister for Education, addressed a convention of Cumann na nGaedhael delegates, held in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 7-8.)

The majority of the Dublin Union Committee yesterday declined to ask for a sworn inquiry into the recent report of the auditor, as the matters dealt with referred to a period when Commissioners were in charge of the Union.—(Page 11.)

The engines of Miss England II., the speed boat, were affected by dampness yesterday, and no trials on Lough Neagh were possible.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Socialist Government last night was defeated by 33 votes on a Labour group's amendment to the Education Bill.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The Council of the League of Nations devoted the whole of yesterday's sitting to the German charges of ill-treatment of the German minority in Polish Upper Silesia and the Polish Foreign Minister's reply thereto.—(Page 7.)

The obstacles to the Briand plan of a European Federation caused by the present economic situation in Europe and the widespread political anxiety were mentioned in a resolution adopted at the conclusion yesterday of the first session of the League of Nations Committee which is discussing the scheme.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Newbury yesterday West Indies won the Sefton Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were brighter, with several good spots among Industrials.—(Page 12.)

Loans were in ample supply at 1½-1¾ per cent. Discount rates were easier. The Bank sold £27,884 in bar gold to France, and exported £5,000 in sovereigns. The net efflux during the week was £2,325,937.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was much firmer. Dublin Port Bridge Stock was in good demand. Courtaulds rose sharply.—(Page 12.)

In early trading on New York Stock Exchange Tuesday's advance was resumed, with Rails the feature. In late dealings selling of United States Steel unsettled the list but a rallying tendency developed. The close, however, was easy.—(Page 13.)

The Free State's Fortunes.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." We are told that the Free State's general election will not happen in 1931—even that it may be deferred until 1933—but its advancing shadow brooded over the Convention of *Cumann na nGaedheal* which was held in Dublin yesterday. Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, the chairman, and President Cosgrave devoted their speeches mainly to the record of eight years' work by which the Free State Government claims the people's confidence. It is a sound claim, and, in a country where all the electors were rational and educated persons, the public response would be assured. The Government stands upon a policy which, within a decade, has produced order from anarchy, has established the nation's credit on a firm basis, has promoted industry and agriculture, has given equal justice and equal opportunity to citizens of all classes and creeds, and has added to the British Empire a Dominion of which the Empire may be proud. High purpose and hard work have gone to the making of this success. They have been so manifest that they have reconciled minorities to some of the inevitable disabilities of that position. The foundations of the Free State have been well and truly laid. Indeed, almost before the cement was dry, they have resisted shocks which, even now, are working financial and economic havoc in many other parts of the world.

Professor O'Sullivan and Mr. Cosgrave, in condemning the policy of *Fianna Fail*, did not misrepresent it. That policy proposes to restore the anarchy of eight years ago, to ruin the country's credit by a rejection of international obligations, and to provoke a new war with an imperial partner who is also the Free State's best customer. Unfortunately, *Fianna Fail's* hopes of a considerable measure of support for this crazy programme are not so ridiculous as they ought to be. In the first place, Mr. Cosgrave's Government has been in office for eight years, and length of tenure always has the disadvantage that its mistakes, rather than its achievements, accumulate in the public memory. In the next place, there is some quality of the Irish nature which tends to make the man in possession unpopular. Commenting in one of his novels on this aspect of Irish psychology, Canon Hannay observes shrewdly that the national card game is "spoil five." Furthermore, as good government has brought peace and a measure of economic prosperity, it has imposed a certain monotony on public affairs. The country still abounds in a restless youth, which finds present conditions too quiet, and longs for the fondly remembered excursions and alarms of ten years ago. Then there are the normal discontents which distressed farmers and unemployed persons always have vented against the Government of the day. At a general election all these forces may join hands.

A country that should summon Mr. de Valera to the seat of power from his—

> reveries so airy, from the task
> Of dropping buckets into empty wells,
> And growing old in drawing nothing up—

would deserve all the troubles that it would get; but such calamity is not impossible. Two dangers exist, and the greater of these is apathy. At some recent elections the Government has had small majorities because respectable citizens have forgotten that their personal fortunes were involved, and have refused, through laziness or indifference, to go to the polls. The other danger lies in the selfishness or narrow-mindedness which magnifies a personal grievance, or a dislike of some detail of official policy, into a cause for unwillingness to support the Government. It is not too soon to say that such slight and mistaken motives must have no weight at the next general election. When it comes, that election will be a clear trial of strength between the forces of construction and of destruction, and he who is not with the forces of construction will be against them. Every citizen of the Free State who has anything to lose through the loss of national credit must rally to Mr. Cosgrave's standard. Within recent weeks the ex-Unionist minority has received a new incentive to this duty. It seems that, by its bold stand for fair play in County Mayo, the Government has made some enemies not only there, but in other counties. Educated and liberal citizens throughout the land must ensure that in its championship of minority rights the Government has acquired an electoral asset rather than an electoral loss.

Mr. McKenna's Speech.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, speaking yesterday at the ordinary general meeting of the Midland Bank, held that the world's economic difficulties might be ascribed to three main causes. "First," he said, "we are suffering from maldistribution of gold, due to the relative inability or unwillingness of creditor countries to lend to debtor countries. Secondly, the public has not yet recovered from the reaction from the American stock market collapse; and, thirdly, we are still feeling the effects of the long period of deflation in this country." This summary, since it comes from so renowned an authority as Mr. McKenna, must command our respectful attention. With his first point concerning the distribution of gold nobody who has studied recent fiscal developments will disagree. Schemes have been mooted by which syndicates with international ramifications will be formed to borrow money from far and wide, to relend it to desirable enterprises. Whether or not such a plan could meet the present emergency we do not offer an opinion, but it is very clear that something must be done soon if the gold balance of the world is to be re-adjusted. Mr. McKenna's second point, also, is not likely to provoke much argument, but, ultimately, it is less important than the others in that it deals only with the effects of a collapse and not with predisposing causes. It is the third point, which blames deflation for our ills to-day, that will offend the more orthodox. Yet it need not offend them, nor need they feel shocked because Mr. McKenna said that there are times when economy, "judged by the interests of general economic welfare, can be carried to excess." Even Mr. F. C. Goodenough when, in his address to the shareholders of Barclays Bank, he pleaded for a more economical attitude by the Government, said nothing that was really at variance with Mr. McKenna's apparently opposite view. A simple proof of this argument may be found in the fact that neither Mr. Goodenough nor Mr. McKenna would recommend the repeal of the law that forbids people to tie up their money in wills so that it may accumulate over long periods for unborn descendants. Indeed, it is tenable that the spending power of the sum thus accumulated would be found, when released, to be less than that of the interest if it had been spent regularly as it became payable. Mr. Goodenough rightly inveighed against the squandering of public money on unproductive elements of the population, and Mr. McKenna showed that, when the individual citizens of a nation start to hoard money to an extent that fails to support that nation's industries, they are drying up the sources of their wealth. Such in practice has been the unanticipated effect of deflation on these islands. The cure is not easy; for a hasty inflation would bring many other evils in its train. True economy is prudent buying, and not the hoarding of money which in its real value is no more than a token.

Treasure Trove.

The Museum at Naples harbours a rich store of classical antiquities, but the recent discoveries at Pompeii provide it with its greatest treasures. Of the splendid objects recovered from "the house of Menander," 115 pieces are now on view. The majority are in perfect condition, having lain securely packed in a box beneath the lava for nineteen centuries. Who thus packed them is a matter of guesswork, says the Special Correspondent of *The Times*. It is unlikely that their owner, amid the universal panic that seized Pompeii when the mountain burst, preferred the safety of his valuables to his life. Perhaps, the household of Menander—if his name was Menander at all—was absent at the time of the eruption, so that his plate had been stored away. Perhaps, again, the house was undergoing repairs, and all valuables had been removed in order to take away temptation from the workmen. Probably we never shall know; yet such conjectures bring the life of those days very near to us. At all events, many of the exhibits reveal marvellous workmanship and exquisite taste. One would have expected such evidences of refinement at Herculaneum, a favourite resort of wealthy Romans, rather than at Pompeii, which was consecrated to the tripper. Yet there are many recent indications that between 63 A.D. and the deadly eruption of '79 Pompeii gained in caste, and that one quarter of the town became highly popular as a residence for rich merchants. It may be that further excavation will cast light on old secrets. Perhaps, too, it will reveal treasures more precious than gold and jewels. The chance, alas! is small; for gold will survive where papyrus must perish.

Putney to Mortlake.

Every year since 1864 the University Boat Race, interrupted only by the War, has been rowed from Putney Stone to a point just above Mortlake Brewery, and this course now has come to be regarded as sacrosanct to the annual event. It is true, of course, that the first boat race, in 1829, took place at Henley, while its immediate successors were fought out between Westminster and Putney. Before tradition became established—the last occasion was in 1863—the crews were sufficiently misguided to row in the reverse direction, upon the ebb instead of on the flow, but in those early days the boat race had not become a national institution. During two generations houses that face the historic stretch of water have accrued in value on account of the thrilling view that may be had from their windows for some five minutes in every year. Who thinks of Runnymede when he can see the bend at Barnes? Thus consternation reigned when it was thought for a moment that the winning post this year might have to be brought back some hundred yards owing to the presence of construction work. Anxious debates were held between the officers of the two University Boat Clubs to see if the threatened crisis might be avoided. Fears had been expressed that the crews, in an exhausted condition at the end of the race, might foul the new piles and might be wrecked. Finally, however, Mr. T. A. Brocklebank, the Cambridge president, after consultation with the Oxonians, decided that no change need be made, and that any risks that might exist must be run. The Putney to Mortlake course remains inviolate.

FUNERAL OF MRS. G. D. BIRD.

The funeral took place yesterday of Mrs. G. D. Bird, wife of the Rev. R. Bird, of St. Kevin's Church, Dublin, from her late residence, St. Kevin's Rectory, Dolphin's Barn, to Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin.

The officiating clergymen were:—The Venerable Archdeacon of Connor, the Rev. L. Parkinson Hill, the Rev. Herbert Lindsay (Belfast), the Rev. J. Blackwell and the Rev. G. A. Lowe.

The chief mourners were:—The Rev. Richard Bird, M.A., D.S.O. (husband), Mr. Edwin Darley Hill (father), Mr. Eric D. Hill, M.A. (brother), Mr. Henry P. Hill (uncle), Mr. C. L. Hill (cousin), Mr. G. Edwin Bird, Mr. William Bird, Mr. I. G. Bird, M.D.; Mr. J. H. Bird, the Rev. R. E. Weir, M.A. (brothers-in-law), Miss Bird and Mrs. R. E. Weir (sisters-in-law), and Mr. William Bird (cousin).

Amongst others present were:—The Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin; the Venerable Harvey Stewart, Archdeacon of Dublin; Archdeacon McNeice, Carrickfergus; the Rev. Dean Coulter, Precentor Wilson, Canon Pike, Canon Lyster, the Rev. S. R. McGarvey, Drumbeg, Co. Down; Mr. and Mrs. J. Corbett, Belfast; the Misses H. M. S. and S. M. Woodworth, Mr. H. Woodworth, Dr. S. Griffin, the Rev. G. Mann, Dr. Elizabeth Tennant, the Rev. W. J. McCreery, Captain J. T. Mahony, the Rev. R. Watson, the Rev. R. A. Byrn, the Rev. Dr. Emerson, the Rev. N. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. M. Coulter.

Mr. A. J. Cook, the Secretary of the British Miners' Federation, who had his leg amputated on Monday in the Manor House Hospital, London, was stated yesterday to have had a good night and to be very comfortable.

Mrs. Susan Annie Hearn again appeared at Launceston Police Court yesterday, charged with the murder of Mrs. Alice Maud Thomas, of Lewannick, but was in court only a few minutes. She was remanded until January 29th.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven has arrived at Sandringham, on a visit to the King and Queen.

The Duke of York will be present at the dinner at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland avenue, on March 4th, in honour of Viscount Willingdon, Viceroy-designate of India.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Milford Haven sailed yesterday in the liner Majestic for New York. The Earl and Countess of Lindsey have left for San Remo, on a visit to Sir Henry and Lady Mulleneux Grayson.

Priscilla Countess Annesley will return to London to-day, on the conclusion of her visit to the Governor-General of the Irish Free State and Mrs. McNeill. Lord and Lady Calthorpe will leave Kingswick, Sunninghill, for Egypt on January 30th.

Violet Duchess of Rutland opened the private view of miniatures, which is being shown at 67 George's street, Portman square. The collection includes a portrait of the Duke of Connaught.

Lord Stonehaven has arrived in London from Ury House, Kincardineshire. Lady Ribblesdale will arrive at Southampton to-morrow in the Cunard liner Aquitania from New York.

Sir John and Lady Eleanor Keane, who spent the Christmas holidays at Cappoquin House, County Waterford, arrived in London last week. Senator the Right Hon. Andrew Jameson and Mrs. Jameson have arrived in Egypt, where they will spend some weeks.

The Hon. Lady Hore-Ruthven has arrived at Ince Castle, St. Stephen's-by-Saltash, from Australia. Major-General Sir Thomas and Lady Gallwey have left London for the South of France, and expect to be away for some weeks.

Mr. Geoffrey Purcell Gilpin, who met with a hunting accident on Saturday last, is going on well, but some days must pass before the doctors can give a definite opinion about his injured eye.

The marriage arranged between Dr. Edmond J. Daly, West African Medical Staff, son of the late Thomas Daly, Carrick-on-Suir, and Mrs. Daly, 24 Grove Park, and Frances, daughter of Alfred E. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander, 12 Waterloo road, Dublin, will take place on February 11th.

Switzers are offering some very pretty fine Wool Jumpers in attractive colours, with smart buttoned neck, small breast pocket and edged contrasting shade, at 12s. 11d. each. They have been reduced from 29s. 6d., and are wonderful value.

At Holmes' Sale—Special clearance of Ladies Knitted Wool Dressing Jackets and Fleecy Dressing Gowns.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 South Great George's street.

Maskora Health and Beauty Treatments, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Fridays and Saturdays. Appointments—Reception Office. Principal, Lillian Howarth Maskew; also 122 Bold street, Liverpool.

W. Leon's Sale. Further genuine reductions.—24 Grafton street and 21 Henry street.

Man tailored tweed coats to order for 4½ gns. at Slyne's Sale, 71 Grafton street.

Small Girls' Jumpers in All Wool, cashmere finish, for ages 8 to 12 years, in almond, green and lupin blue. Sale price 9s. 11d.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Miss M. B. J. Tombe, Miss R. Corry-Neale, Rev. William Carroll, Ted Morley, Lilian S. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. James Fagan, Richard H. White.

Departures—Miss M. Macdonald, D. R. Hornidge, P. M. Hornidge, Mrs. S. Gordon Powell, Stuart Massan Lane, J. Shepherd, D. Shepherd, B. Bigger, D. Foster, Miss M. Johnstone, Miss E. L. K. Johnstone, C. C. Reeve, E. Scott, P. H. Johnston, W. H. Griffith, Miss A. O'Hare, Joseph Elliman, Harry Hope Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, P. Burke, Vivienne N. Bourke, Miss Dodo Clancy Gore, Miss B. Cullen, Miss D. Delany, Miss H. Delany, T. P. Harvey, Miss B. Harvey, Miss R. Wilson, George C. Stapleton, Miss Madge Greman, Mrs. Ralph Byrne, A. T. Lee, Miss Fitzherbert, Miss P. Pringle, O. S. Pringle, Mrs. Shepard, W. T. Dorman.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—J. Merryfield, G. Hopkins, T. Wilson, S. Humphreys, T. Doyle, G. Dorkley, R. Smith, T. Cox, H. Thompson, J. Smith, R. Walsh, T. Lee, Capt. Wilmot, J. Ford, Capt. Perry, T. Vickerman, Miss Humphreys, Miss Maloney, T. Brown, Miss Lloyd, T. King, Mrs. Palmer, Dublin Hospitals R.F.C., T. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lysaght.

Departures—Lady Blunden, the Hon. H. D. G. Prittie, A. Tenret, P. H. Thompson, D. M. MacDonnell, E. Delaney, T. FitzGerald, R. Halahan, S. T. Baggot, E. J. Mahony, T. C. Ives, L. Whyte, James Hickey, Miss Earnshaw, E. G. Towson, T. Ponsonby, R. H. Usher, H. C. Slingsby, T. McVittie, T. Almers, Bruxner Randall, Miss Darley, Miss Pike, Mrs. Burkitt, Miss Lamont, T. Dennison, Capt. Wilmot Smith, D. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. P. Oliver, W. H. Dunkley, T. McTavish, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, A. Dewar, T. Holdsworth, S. Wolfe, F. Wigglesworth, V. Clark, Mrs. Finch, Miss D. Lyons, Miss E. M. Thompson, Master F. Punch, T. Corballis, Miss E. N. Smyth, Miss Mulcahy, Miss B. Smith, R. G. Hemingway.

Marleen's Sale—Surplus range of Suits further reduced to 35s. Usual prices 5½ to 3½ gns. See windows for these bargains.—31 South Anne street.

Clerys Restaurant, under new management. New decoration scheme in the Ballroom. Now open for bookings. Evening dress only.

Time for 1931 — Watches, Clocks.—John Morton, 48 and 49 Nassau st., Dublin.

At Clerys Ladies' Hairdressing Salon you may consult our Beauty Specialist (from the Phyllis Earle Salons, London) on all matters of Beauty Culture.

Sale, handsome Model Coats, fur-trimmed and plain. Special value. Mumford, Suffolk st.

During this month we are Selling Carpets made up from remnants and last year's patterns at a considerable reduction.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in Designing and Cutting. All Models made on the premises. Inspection invited—141 Lower Baggot st.

BRITAIN AND THE SCHNEIDER CUP.

GOVERNMENT'S FINAL WORD.

Mr. Montague, Under Secretary for Air, in the House of Commons yesterday, told Captain Peter MacDonald that, in deciding that it could not support this year's Schneider Trophy Race, the Government had reviewed all relevant circumstances.

Sir Philip Sassoon pointed out that without the Air Ministry's co-operation it was impossible for Britain to complete. Great Britain had to win the cup only once more in order to make it their own property. He asked whether the Royal Aero Club's offer to pay all expenses, provided the Air Ministry carried out the organisation of the race as in the past, had been considered by the Government.

Mr. Montague replied that this offer, received only on Tuesday last, had been considered by the Government. The Government's decision against official participation was not taken on grounds of finance only, but also for reasons of policy and principle. The Royal Aero Club's offer did not enable the Government to modify its decision in any way.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked whether the Under-Secretary could state, briefly, what were the reasons of policy.

Mr. Montague—These are questions of principle, involving, for instance, the consideration of whether it is desirable for the Government of the country to undertake responsibility for what was originally intended to be, and which should be, a purely sporting contest.

Sir Philip Sassoon asked leave to move the adjournment of the House, in order to discuss the question further, but the Speaker refused permission.

EQUATORIAL AFRICA EXPLORED BY AIR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
LE BOURGET, Wednesday.

A monoplane piloted by the explorer, Captain Campbell Black, and containing Major Jack Coats and a mechanic, arrived here from Pisa this afternoon on their return from a six months' trip in Equatorial Africa in the region of Lake Victoria.

The mother of Miss Alma Rubens, the film actress, stated at Los Angeles that Miss Rubens was in a critical condition suffering from an attack of pneumonia developed through a cold. Miss Rubens was arrested on January 6 on a charge of being in possession of 5,000 dollars worth of narcotics, and was allowed bail in the sum of 5,000 dollars.

LONDON LETTER.

SIR O. MOSLEY'S CHALLENGE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Sir Oswald Mosley, nothing daunted by the failure of his former attack on the Government in regard to unemployment, is entering the field again, and on this occasion it is suggested that his challenge will not be ignored easily. With his friends and supporters, Sir Oswald will assail the Prime Minister at a meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party. A request has been made already that such a meeting shall be called at an early date, and it is expected to take place next week. A further attack will be made when the executive of the Labour Party, of which Sir Oswald Mosley is a member, meets, while, if the situation develops favourably for the Mosleyites, a proposal will be made to call a special conference of the Labour Party on a national scale. The last proposal is the most important of the three, because there is reason to believe that the Government's policy on unemployment does not meet with the approval of a majority of the rank and file of the Labour Party. In the lobby to-day there was a feeling that this was the most serious challenge which the Government had yet received.

A Policy of Advance.

It is possible that when the time comes, as, quite conceivably, it may come, for Sir Oswald Mosley to formulate his proposals to deal with unemployment, he may be found to have prepared some comprehensive schemes which will leave the present Labour movement quite in the air and may prove altogether unacceptable to the Government. There certainly will be an advance on the proposals of the famous memorandum to the Cabinet and the manifesto issued just before Christmas. In this connection it is suggested that Sir Oswald Mosley has secured the support of some leading industrialists eager to initiate a forward policy on unemployment. The campaign will not be confined to Parliament or to London, but also will be pursued in the provinces, where Sir Oswald and his friends have been making speeches for some weeks past.

Finance and Depression.

Mr. Reginald McKenna is admired so widely as a financier that his speech as Chairman of the Midland Bank to-day is bound to create a great impression. He echoes words, frequently heard of late, that prosperity is not so remote as it appears to be; that money exists to be used, and, if it is not expended, it will mean in the long run a breakdown of the economic system. Mr. McKenna seems to hold that, while wise saving is a good thing, wise spending, when it becomes necessary, is even better. The prolonged depression and general uncertainty in the financial world have brought about an accumulation of stocks, with a continuous fall in prices, but it is hoped that the downward process has reached its limits, and that recovery will begin now. Once buying sets in, there will be an end to the existing cheapness of commodities; for it is unlikely that we ever shall see them again at so low a level as they are to-day.

French War Bonds.

British and Irish investors in French War Bonds are unlikely to get their money back. The French Government's reply to the latest British note sent by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in regard to the payment in gold of such war loans has been received. It intimates in the politest language that the French Government cannot agree to pay subscribers on this side in gold francs, while paying French and other subscribers in paper francs. The French Government also states that it cannot accede to the suggestion that the matter shall be referred to arbitration. The reply is really a direct refusal to repay investors the sums which they lent; for the difference between gold and paper francs is very large.

Earl Haig's Statue.

Since the British military authorities have requested a postponement of the date for the unveiling of the memorial erected at Montreuil to the late Lord Haig, the ceremony will take place on Sunday, June 14th—a fortnight later than the original date. In this connection, there was on exhibition to-day in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords a model of the new statue to be erected in London. It will be recalled that there was much controversy about the proposed statue a year ago, and a decision was given that it should be remodelled. The new model was shown side by side with the original, and there does not appear to be a very great difference, though it is hoped that the modifications will please those who objected to the first model.

An Improvement at Paddington.

A notable change has been made at Paddington Station, where all the departure platforms now are thrown open to the public. Passengers may take their places in the train without the trouble of lining up to pass ticket inspectors at the barrier. The old system has been the cause of considerable trouble, and it is hoped that the change will help to relieve congestion at the rush hours. It also means that passengers can be accompanied to their carriages by their friends, who will not have to secure platform tickets and to pay for the privilege.

Silicosis.

New Home Office regulations to protect the workers from one of the deadliest industrial diseases will come into force on February 1st. These rules will bring all masons employed in the granite industry within the various industries' "Silicosis Scheme" of 1928. Another regulation will facilitate claims for compensation. Hitherto a miner had to prove the composition of the stone or rock from which he claimed to have contracted silicosis, if he wished to claim compensation. This will be necessary no longer. Silicosis is a lung disease contracted by workers engaged in the pottery, metal-grinding, quarrying and refractory industries; and Home Office experts have long been engaged in the investigation of it. The Home Office Industrial Museum in London has been able to demonstrate to employers, medical men, and industrial workers generally how the dust may be carried away during the working of the machines, and how workmen can be saved from contracting this disease, which is largely due to the inhaling of dust containing silica.

Parliaments and the Peerage.

The 1931 edition of "Debrett's House of Commons," just issued, is remarkably complete and up-to-date. It gives returns of all the recent by-elections and other matters of parliamentary interest. It includes the names of those returned to serve in the Parliaments of the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland, together with an abridged Peerage and lists of the Privy Councils of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It shows, among other things, that nineteen Representative Peers for Ireland remain of the twenty-eight elected before the establishment of the Irish Free State. A list of Lieutenants of counties in the Free State reveals that vacancies have occurred in Carlow, Cavan, Cork, Dublin, Galway, Kildare, Leitrim, Limerick, Roscommon and Tipperary.

The Roman Catholic members of the House of Commons are not quite as numerous as they are generally supposed to be, but they form a compact little body of twenty-two.

A Reuter message from Vienna states that two Dutch skiers, Gerard Henry Rynck, of Rotterdam, and Henry Polak, of Amersfort, have lost their lives in an avalanche on the Arlberg. Their bodies were found yesterday morning.

GOVERNMENT DEFEAT ON EDUCATION BILL.

BLOW STRUCK BY LABOUR GROUP.

PRIME MINISTER WILL CARRY ON.

STRONG CONSERVATIVE PROTEST.

THE Socialist Government last night suffered the heaviest defeat of its career

When the Education Bill came up on Report, Mr. Scurr, the Labour member for Mile End, moved an amendment which had the double effect of delaying the passage of the bill until an Act has been passed authorising expenditure out of public funds to meet the costs incurred by managers of non-provided schools, and in any event delaying the operation of the Act till 1st September, 1932.

Sir Charles Trevelyan, Minister of Education, opposed the amendment, on the ground that it would "knock the position of the bill to smithereens," and the Prime Minister urged that the Roman Catholics should seek agreement by consent.

On a division there voted:—

For Mr. Scurr's amendment	282
Against	249
Majority against the Government	33

The Prime Minister, in reply to Mr. Baldwin, said that no principle was involved in the division, and the Government, therefore, would proceed with the bill.

An adjournment motion moved by Lord Eustace Percy was rejected, and the third reading of the bill was carried.

A FAR-REACHING AMENDMENT.

The resumed discussion on the Education (School Attendance) Bill attracted a very large attendance, in view of the failure of the Government to arrive at a settlement on the question of grants to be made to the non-provided schools.

Mr. Scurr, Labour member for Stepney, moved on report an amendment to Clause 3 to provide that the bill should not come into operation until an Act had been passed authorising expenditure out of public funds to meet the cost incurred by non-provided schools in satisfying the requirements of the bill, and that in no event should it come into operation earlier than 1st September, 1932. A similar amendment was on the paper in the names of Mr. Ramsbotham, Lord Eustace Percy and three other Conservative members.

Mr. Scurr expressed regret at having to propose an important amendment to one of the big measures of his own Government, but he did so on behalf of forty-one other members of the Labour Party. It was not his intention to seek to wreck the bill, but this legislation was going to throw a tremendous financial burden upon local education authorities, and justice demanded that the non-provided schools should receive the same measure of assistance as was being given to the provided schools. It had been argued that further grants of public money would raise the whole question of the extension of public control, but public control was a mere catch phrase capable of many interpretations. It boiled down to the precise method of appointing teachers.

ROMAN CATHOLIC POSITION.

The position of the Catholic was perfectly plain and above-board. Roman Catholics desired to have in their schools Roman Catholic teachers. The Catholics to-day were in the position that they had to provide additional places for 30,000 or 33,000 children, which would cost £1,000,000. He could state frankly that at the present time his community could not possibly raise such a sum. The overwhelming mass of Catholics belonged to the poorer classes, who had already made great sacrifices on behalf of their schools. He ventured to say that, if this amendment could be left to a free vote of the House, it would be carried by a large majority.

Mr. Leach seconded the amendment. He said that he did not belong to any denomination, but he felt that there was something unfair about the existing conditions. They should not permit the educational rights of the children in the non-provided schools to be less than those in other schools.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

AMENDMENT FATAL TO AGREEMENT.

Sir Charles Trevelyan, Minister of Education, said that he was not disposed to dispute the view that the children in the voluntary schools should be able to obtain the same advantages as those in the provided schools. But if the school age was not raised at all, the problems would be nearly as acute, and there was no reason for laying on the bill a responsibility which did not belong to it. He very much doubted whether the acceptance of the amendment would advance a solution. On the contrary, he was convinced that it would be fatal to the hopes of any sort of agreement, because it would encourage obdurate religious prejudices, and so prevent a settlement. He had done his utmost to reach an understanding acceptable to all the principal interests. He was sorry he had not succeeded, but he was bound to say that he was impressed with the amount of good-will shown all-round and with the desire for conciliatory concession.

He was asked by the amendment to legislate at once. He could conceive nothing more foolish than to try to force on the country a solution which was not acceptable to any large section of people. The proper thing was to legislate when they had general agreement behind them. There was no general agreement as yet, but he did not say that it was unlikely. This kind of settlement, however, could not be hustled. The worst thing they could do was to assume that Non-conformist opinion could not be amenable to reason, persuasion and accommodation, as Catholic opinion had been in the course of a few months. No interest could afford in these days to hold out for a settlement which was ideal; but he was convinced that it was possible, in a measure, to meet the demands of all. Therefore, he intended to continue to persist in trying to reach such a settlement.

A CONSERVATIVE VIEW.

Mr. Ramsbotham (Conservative) said that the bill could not be placed on the Statute Book in its present condition. If the amendment was refused, the suspicion would be created that the Minister had not got an agreement, and had no hope of reaching one.

Mr. Isaac Foot considered that they would, in the end, be driven to the secular solution of the problem, and that was—that the father of a family should recognise it as his duty to impart his religious views to his children. The other possible solution was to establish the denominational system everywhere, and in that case they could not stop at the Communist and Socialist Sunday Schools. He protested against the threats which had been made against members of Parliament in this connection. One of his colleagues had received a letter which concluded: "Failing your support being given, the Catholics will reasonably reconsider the continuance of their support to you at the next general election."

Mr. Ede opposed the amendment on the ground that, if it were incorporated in the bill, it would seriously prejudice the chance of reaching an agreement.

Mr. Joseph Devlin (North Fermanagh) said that he thought the amendment would really help the Minister for Education out of a difficulty. He understood that the Minister had offered to make certain financial concessions to the voluntary schools. Why had he not brought those concessions before the House of Commons? (Hear, hear.) He appealed to the Prime Minister to leave the amendment to a free vote of the House. Denominationalists were in favour of the raising of the school age limit, but they wanted it for all the children in all the schools of the country.

PREMIER'S ATTITUDE.

PLEA FOR AGREEMENT BY CONSENT.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald expressed the belief that agreement regarding the voluntary schools could be reached. The amendment, if carried, would put obstacles in the way of that agreement. Under the cloak of what he might say was a legitimate religious claim, the whole position of the bill was going to be knocked to smithereens. Surely all those interested in the voluntary schools would serve their purpose best by accepting the assurance of the Government that they were sincere in their effort to effect a financial arrangement for the voluntary schools.

Their Catholic friends should have learnt, by their own experience, that the way to come to an agreement in these matters was to have it by consent. The Government would do everything to secure an agreement, and, when that was reached, they would introduce legislation to carry it out.

THE DIVISION.

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

The House then divided on Mr. Scurr's amendment. As soon as the tellers walked up to the table, and it was observed that the Government had been defeated, loud cheers burst from the Conservative benches. They were renewed when the figures were announced as follows:—

For the amendment	282
Against	249
Majority for amendment.	33

The Government defeat was signalised by the waving of papers and handkerchiefs, and by cries of "Resign." During a temporary lull Mr. Baldwin rose to ask the Prime Minister whether it was proposed to proceed with the bill.

Mr. Macdonald, who was cheered on rising to reply, expressed his surprise at the question. There was, he said, no question of principle involved in the division. He still believed that it would have been better had the Government been left with a free hand, but the negotiations would continue, and they would do their best to overcome the difficulties that had been put in the way of an agreement by the amendment. Beyond that he had nothing to say.

MOTION TO ADJOURN DEBATE

OPPOSED BY PREMIER.

Lord Eustace Percy then rose and moved the adjournment of the debate. It was absurd, he said, for the Government to ask the House to proceed with the third reading of the bill.

The Prime Minister demurred to the motion. As he had said, no question of principle was involved. (Cries of "Oh.") The Conference was still going on, and he himself would take part in it to-day.

Mr. Churchill observed that one of the objects of the motion was to give the Government an opportunity of considering the position; the second was to emphasise the humiliation of the Government, and the extremely loose and inconsequent manner in which they were conducting the business of the country. The division was a direct censure, because the situation created that afternoon was the result of eighteen months of complete failure to deal in a straightforward and direct manner with the religious difficulty. The Government had been defeated by over 30 votes, and then the Prime Minister rose in his place unabashed—the greatest living master of falling without hurting himself. (Laughter.) Mr. Macdonald would continue to lead the House week after week, month after month, without one scrap of credit or reputation.

The motion for the adjournment was rejected without a division.

On the motion for the third reading of the bill, Mr. Runciman, speaking from the Liberal benches, said that he could not support a bill which contained such a pernicious principle as that embodied in Mr. Scurr's amendment, which had been carried against the Government. As a new basis for compromise it was quite out of the question.

The third reading was passed by 255 votes to 238—Government majority 18.

BUILDING TRADE DEADLOCK.

BOTH PARTIES STAND FIRM.

EMPLOYERS SUGGEST ARBITRATION.

By Our Labour Correspondent.

A DEADLOCK was reached yesterday afternoon on the question of wages at the conference held, under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, at the Mansion House in connection with the dispute in the building trade.

In accordance with the decision arrived at on the previous day, five representatives of the trades affected and five representatives of the Master Builders' Association met yesterday morning to consider further the various points at issue.

The representatives of the building trades group were Messrs. J. Simons, G. Doyle, T. Kennedy, O. Hynes and Thomas Dunne, and the employers were represented by Messrs. A. E. Hull, J. Good, T.D.; J. J. Flynn, Thomas A. Crampton and William Thompson. Sixteen other representatives of the men comprising the main committee of twenty-one were in attendance at the Mansion House, but were not called into the conference.

The meeting discussed the various aspects of the strike, and went carefully into the many details leading up to the strike, but the crux came when the question of wages was considered.

The parties left the Lord Mayor's apartments in which the meeting was being held, and for some time they occupied different rooms. They reassembled later, but apparently agreement on the point at issue could not be reached; for the meeting adjourned indefinitely.

In the course of inquiries later, I learnt that difficulty arose on the question of wages, and both parties stood firm, the masters adhering to their claim for a reduction of 4d. and the men standing out for an increase of 2d. per hour on the rates obtaining prior to the strike.

A suggestion was made that the men should waive their claim for an increase provided that the masters withdrew their claim for a reduction, and I understand that it was on this issue that the parties consulted in separate apartments.

When the conference resumed, the masters expressed the opinion that the wages question should be submitted to arbitration, but the representatives of the men refused to consider this proposal, and, as agreement could not be reached, the conference adjourned to a date to be fixed by the Lord Mayor.

RUSSIAN DUMPING.

GRAIN AND PRISON. WROUGHT TIMBER.

The dumping of Russian grain and timber was the subject of a series of questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Gillett, Secretary for Overseas Trade, told Commander Bellairs that he was aware that the Soviet Union was hoping to be able to increase the exportable surplus of grain, though he could not endorse a suggestion that the intention was an increase of from 10 per cent. to 25 per cent.

Is the Secretary aware, asked Commander Locker-Lampson, that this export can only be increased by starving Russian nationals? (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Gillett—No, sir, I am not aware of that. (Ministerial cheers, and Opposition cries of "You ought to be.")

TIMBER CAMPS.

Sir William Davison asked the Prime Minister the result of his inquiry regarding conditions in Russian timber camps as testified in the sworn statement forwarded to him by Sir Edward Hilton Young.

Mr. Macdonald—My inquiry consisted in seeking advice as to whether the statement submitted to me regarding conditions in Russian timber camps would warrant action against the import of that timber under the Foreign Prison-Made Goods Act, and that advice has been in the negative. No official British representative has visited the camps in question. I desire to take this opportunity of saying I fully realise the anxiety caused in this country by the allegations made regarding the conditions under which timber imported into the United Kingdom from the Soviet is produced. It is hardly suitable for one sovereign independent State to request permission to make investigation into the internal affairs of another. His Majesty's Government have, however, felt it only right to make known to the Soviet Government, through His Majesty's Ambassador in Moscow, the statements that are being made and the extent of the anxiety on the subject felt in this country.

A WIDER ISSUE.

I hope, Mr. Macdonald added, that the House will remember that in this matter it is one sovereign State dealing with another, and it is not only regarding Russian timber, but many other imports into this country, and, similarly, regarding exports from this country, about which people in foreign countries tell similar stories.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ashley asked whether the Prime Minister intended to press for an answer from the Soviet Government, but Mr. Macdonald said that the question had better be addressed to the Foreign Office.

Colonel Ashley pressed the Prime Minister, saying that the question ought not to be fobbed off on to an inferior department.

Mr. Macdonald said that he demurred very much to that. The right hon. gentleman knew perfectly well there was a certain order in this matter.

Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson asked whether, as the Prime Minister was unable to act, he would invite a representative of the League of Nations to visit Russia for the purpose.

Mr. Macdonald—That question had better be put on paper.

WHAT BELFAST WOMEN ARE WEARING. SEE PAGE 13.

THE OROPESA MEETS HEAVY WEATHER.

PRINCES' SHIP IN NORTH-WESTERLY GALE.

From the Press Association's Special Correspondent on Board the Oropesa.

Wednesday.

The ship's company had their first experience to-day since the voyage started of a heavy sea. The Oropesa ran into a stiff north-westerly gale and forged her way through turbulent seas amidst clouds of flying spray, which formed countless rainbows in the bright sunshine. The Prince of Wales and Prince George, from their sitting-room on the bridge deck, were able to see an occasional giant wave smothering the forecastle with foam.

This evening the Princes were both out with their big overcoats, of which they must have been glad, as it has turned very chilly and windy. The Prince of Wales still wore his beret.

A REDUCED DIVIDEND.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

The directors of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) yesterday declared a dividend for 1930 of £1 10s. per cent. This dividend is paid after drawing on the Compensation Fund to the extent of £40,000, and compares with £5 paid in 1929, when £15,000 was withdrawn from the Fund. The dividend has been 3 per cent. since 1925, but except in 1927 this was always paid partly out of the Compensation Award. The draft on the Fund now made will reduce the total to £48,429.

STATE'S SOUND POSITION.

THE GOVERNMENT'S SUCCESS.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S REVIEW.

From Our Political Correspondent.

The meeting of the Ard Comhairle of Cumann na nGaedheal, held yesterday in Dublin, was a business-like gathering. Professor O'Sullivan, Minister for Education, presided, and President Cosgrave and other Ministers were present. The gathering, which represented the whole Free State, afforded an opportunity of guaging the feeling in the provinces, and to judge by expressions of opinion during the public session, there is no apprehension as to the coming general election. One after another of the delegates scouted the idea of defeat, and told the meeting that so long as the Government maintained its present policy there was no party in the country which could displace it.

NO NEW PLANS.

Mr. Cosgrave's review of the situation did not disclose any new plans for the future. What he had in view mainly was to impress his hearers with the fact that, in spite of world depression, the Free State had so far weathered the storm successfully. Later on they might feel the



President Cosgrave.

effects more acutely, and, if they did, the country would be prepared for it. They had a sound financial structure, built on no shifting foundation. It had taken years to build it up, and, if the worst came, it would take years to destroy it. The President was in no mood for heroics, and was not downhearted.

THE PRIVATE SESSION.

These periodical meetings of the organisation, which is the governing body of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, are usually made the occasion for a review of the work which the party is doing, both in the Dail and outside. Such review is naturally carried on in private, since publicity would interfere with the flow of criticism of domestic matters, which is desirable. I understand that the private debates were altogether harmonious, and that both past and intended legislation came in for general approval.

Among the topics referred to were the revival of industries in the Gaeltacht, and the housing scheme there, for which a quarter of a million pounds have been made available; the revival of the kelp industry, and the establishment, as a sequel, of an important iodine factory at Galway.

In agricultural matters, measures would shortly be introduced for the better grading of potatoes for export, and an extension of the Dairy Produce Act.

A TOURISTS' BILL.

The Department of Industry and Commerce will shortly introduce a Mines and Minerals Bill, as required by the Constitution, and a Tourist Bill, to engineer local bodies to make contributions towards helping the tourist traffic.

It was definitely announced that the establishment of a cement factory is under consideration; also the development of the Drumm Battery and an extension of the Shannon scheme.

A new Housing Bill will be introduced by the Minister for Local Government in the next session of the Dail. In this measure the relation of building costs and rents will be critically examined, and, in view of the provision of a certain type of house, it will have to be considered whether building grants to private persons can be continued. Another Local Government department reform is indicated in the probable segregation of other than aged persons in county homes in more suitable institutions.

New bills to be introduced before the summer are the Traffic Bill, Town-Planning Bill, and Redistribution of Dail Seats Bill. Reorganisation of the County Council system is promised. A feature of this measure will be an extension of county managers' powers with a view to more effective supervision of matters dealt with by the Boards of Health.

The Mayo librarian appointment was discussed for some time, and ultimately a resolution was passed approving of the Appointments Commission and declaring that the appointment of librarian was made according to the law.

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SHANNON SCHEME.

CONTRACTORS' £750,000 CLAIM.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

Dublin reports as to differences having arisen between the Free State Government and the Siemens Electrical Company with regard to the payment for the Shannon electrification work are confirmed here.

The firm is claiming £750,000, which amount the Government is disputing.

The Siemens firm has already been paid roughly £5,000,000 on account of the Shannon work.

BRITISH EX-SERVICE MEN'S PENSIONS.

MULLINGAR AND DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

The Minister of Pensions has appointed the following members to serve on the Mullingar and District Area Advisory Committee, which has been reconstituted for a further period of one year from 5th January, 1931:—

Mr. P. H. Brady, Louisa Lady Crofton, Mrs. T. W. Daly, Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, O.B.E.; the Rev. J. Jackson, Mrs. M. Macken, Mr. W. J. Moore, Major C. K. O'Hara, O.B.E.; Mr. G. O'Malley-Ormsby, the Rev. T. Ormsby, D.S.O.; the Rev. P. Poe, and Mr. P. W. Shaw, T.D.

CANADA'S BAD TRADE BALANCE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Wednesday.

The total value of Canada's exports for 1930 amounted to 905,370,000 dollars (£181,074,000) and the imports to 1,008,479,000 dollars (£201,695,800). In the previous year the exports totalled 1,207,338,000 dollars, and the imports 1,298,992,000 dollars.

The decline in the total value of the exports of agricultural commodities accounted largely for the unfavourable balance in both years. In the two previous years the favourable balance was approximately 150,000,000 dollars.

GERMANS IN POLAND.

VICTIMS OF WAVE OF TERRORISM.

SERIOUS CHARGES AT GENEVA.

MENACE TO AUTHORITY OF LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S sitting of the League of Nations Council was wholly occupied with the reported ill-treatment of the German minorities in Polish Upper Silesia.

Dr. Curtius, the German Foreign Minister, declared that it had been proved that the German population of Poland had suffered physical violence, destruction of property and moral coercion.

It was not denied by the Polish Foreign Minister, M. Zaleski, that regrettable incidents had occurred, but he submitted that they were localised brawls, such as were inseparable from an election campaign.

"CATALOGUE OF VIOLENCE."

Dr. Curtius (according to a Reuter message from Geneva) read a typewritten document of thirty-one pages detailing the complaints, and said that, if the League Council did not succeed in preventing the repetition of these incidents and taking sanctions for what had happened, its authority would be seriously undermined.

He quoted items from what he described as "the sad catalogue of violence," and declared that "a whole village of Germans fell victims to ferocity," adding: "A wave of Polish terrorism fell upon the German population throughout Polish Upper Silesia."

Dealing particularly with the period of the Polish elections, Dr. Curtius said that in many areas the right of secret ballot was violated.

Germany, he said, had no intention of departing from the treaties that sought a solution by pacific means. The League Council would have to consider whether the compensation offered by the Polish authorities was sufficient. He asked, in any case, for compensation guarantees.

POLISH ASSURANCES.

M. Zaleski, in reply, said that the causes of the troubles in Upper Silesia were psychological. After a period of calm the relations between the Germans and Poles became strained, and this led up to the disturbances they were now discussing. The only remedy was to create a better atmosphere between the two nations. He assured the Council that the Polish Government would use all its means to keep peace in Upper Silesia.

On the resumption of the meeting in the afternoon, Dr. Curtius, who had spent the two hours' lunch interval in digesting M. Zaleski's statement, declared that M. Zaleski had passed over in silence the allegation that the right of secret ballot had been violated. He quoted from two Polish circulars and a Polish newspaper, which denounced persons who claimed the right to vote in secret as "renegades" and "traitors," hostile to the *régime*, and threatened them with violence. This was the reason for the sudden decrease of 50 per cent. in the German vote.

GOVERNOR BLAMED.

The *Voivode* (Governor) was the evil spirit of Upper Silesia, he said, and he went on to mention further cases of alleged ill-treatment of Germans, including that of a seventy-year-old man who was declared to have been bastinadoed (beaten on the soles of the feet).

Dr. Curtius denied M. Zaleski's suggestion that the disorders were isolated cases. They were, he said, nothing but one link in the long chain of de-Germanisation which had been proceeding since 1919.

M. Zaleski obtained permission to make his second reply immediately. He refused to go into the secret ballot question, which he described as a party agitation, and refused also to discuss the circulars from which Dr. Curtius had quoted. They were, he said, a common occurrence; he himself received quite a number from German sources.

To all the complaints of ill-treatment of minorities he replied that they had the right of resort to the Polish Supreme Court, where justice would be done.

The sitting of the Council was then adjourned until to-morrow.

GIANT BOMBER'S CRASH.

NO EXPLANATION, SAYS CORONER.

Recording a verdict of accidental death, at an inquest at Worthy Down Air Station, Hants, yesterday, on the three members of the crew of the giant bomber which crashed there on Tuesday, the Coroner said that, to his mind, there was no satisfactory explanation of the accident.

Evidence was given that Flying Officer Sydney Monroe and Flying Officer John Barton were flying officers of great experience. The third airman killed was Leading Aircraftsman James Stanley Milner.

Flying Officer John Rene Whitley, who was in the rear gunner's cockpit, said that he had no explanation of the accident.

Sergeant Arthur Friend said that when the aeroplane turned it side-slipped and crashed.

THE LUCIA INCIDENT.

SECOND AND THIRD COURTS-MARTIAL.

The second and third of the four naval courts-martial arising out of alleged breaches of discipline on H.M.S. Lucia were held at Devonport yesterday.

At the second Court Able Seaman B. Towl was tried on charges of refusing to obey two commands to fall in.

He pleaded "Not guilty."

The President announced that the Court found the charges against Towl had been proved.

Towl was sentenced to six months' hard labour and dismissed the service.

Bugler Able Seaman William Joseph Alic Wilson was then brought before the third Court and charged with wilfully disobeying the command of the master-at-arms when ordered to leave mess deck and fall in on quarter-deck.

The Court found the charge proved.

The Court announced that they had taken into consideration Wilson's previous good character, and the sentence was that he should be kept in detention for six calendar months.

POLICE AND THE MILLION SWEEP.

The *Daily Mail* learns that, following a conference at Scotland Yard last night, which was attended by officers investigating the sweepstake that is being "run" by the Hospitals' Trust, Ltd., certain papers have been forwarded to the Director of Public Prosecutions for his examination.

MISS ENGLAND'S TRIALS

ENGINES REFUSE TO START.

FAILURE CAUSED BY DAMPNESS.

From Our Special Correspondent.

ANTRIM, Wednesday.

When Miss England II. was towed out into Lough Neagh this afternoon for a trial run the engines refused to start. She was towed back again to the jetty, and the mechanics forced some more compressed air into the starter.

One of the engines was then started several times, but each time died out. On a further attempt it was got going properly.

An official statement was issued as to the cause of the failure of the engines out on the lough, the reason given being that the dampness had got into them.

BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS

It was raining fairly heavily shortly after 4 o'clock when the boat was taken out for the trial, and visibility was rather poor. Earlier in the day the water was very rough, with a stiff wind blowing, making a trial impossible.

In the late afternoon, when the water had subsided considerably, Mr. Kaye Don decided to take the boat out. For nearly half an hour she lay motionless half a mile out from the shore. The three white-clad figures (the driver and the two mechanics) were seen moving about the deck of the speed boat, but the only sign of life the engines showed was when they gave a faint splutter, sending up a heavy cloud of exhaust smoke.

ENGINES TO BE COVERED.

The hundreds of spectators who lined the shores were disappointed having waited in miserable weather conditions all day.

In future, when the boat is taken out in the rain, the aluminium covers will be kept on the engines until the last moment, in order to prevent a repetition of to-day's difficulty.

Mr. Kaye Don hopes to resume the trials to-morrow.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

SURPRISE TO THE COMMONS.

EFFECT OF THE DEFEAT.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes to-day:—The size of the majority against the Government in last night's division on the report stage of the School Attendance Bill came as a very great surprise to all parties in the House of Commons. The general expectation had been that the Government would just survive the challenge which had been levelled against it by forty of its followers. This expectation was based on the assurance, which had been given on the previous evening, of solid Liberal support, coupled with the belief that a considerable proportion of the forty members would not go into the division lobby against the Government. The number of Labour members voting against the Government and the number of abstentions might not have been so large but for the fact that it was known in advance that the Government would not regard defeat on this issue as a vital matter involving either the withdrawal of the School Attendance Bill or the resignation of the Ministry.

At the meeting of the Labour Party in the morning a clear indication had been given that the forty members were not satisfied with the position. The result of the division is that the present measure will not come into operation at all until a further Act has been passed empowering public money to be paid for the re-conditioning and re-equipment of non-provided schools. Sir Charles Trevelyan proposes to resume the conversations with the major interests concerned at the earliest possible moment.

THE DEFEAT.

HOW PARTIES VOTED.

The Press Association's Lobby Correspondent says:—The Government's defeat was unexpected. Its main cause was the action of a large group of Labour members. Exact details of how the parties voted will not be available until the official division lists are published to-day, but it is estimated that about 35 or 40 Labour members voted for Mr. Scurr's amendment, and against the Government. Conservatives present numbered 237, and it is believed that they all voted for the amendment.

Eight Liberals also voted against the Government—namely, Sir Herbert Samuel, Colonel England, Mr. Hore-Belisha, Mr. Kingsley Griffith, Mr. Graham White, Mr. P. M. Oliver, Sir Robert Aske and Mr. Harbord.

One Independent, Mr. J. Devlin, was in the same Lobby.

Most of the remaining votes, composing the total of 282 against the Government, came from the Labour side of the House.

The division lists are expected to show that the Government's total of 249 in the division would have been sufficient to give Ministers the verdict if there had been no Labour votes in the other Lobby. Labour had 261 members present in the House when the division was called.

The Government's total in the Division Lobby included the bulk of the Liberals. Labour left wing members who voted with the Government included Mr. E. F. Wise, Mr. W. J. Brown and Mr. Campbell Stephen, but several other left-wingers abstained. There were a few Liberal absentions.

Labour members who voted against the Government included Messrs. H. M. Gibson, Haycock, Potts, J. Sullivan, J. Jones, Oldfield, Lovat-Fraser, G. Muff, J. Beckett, F. W. Jowett, Naylor, Egan, Dukes, W. Leach, Tinker, D. Hall Caine, Mansfield, G. Long, Dr. Morgan, Commander Kenworthy and Sir E. Bennett.

Fifteen Conservatives were paired with fourteen Labour M.P.'s and one Liberal.

Last night's is the heaviest defeat yet inflicted on the Government.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF MADAME PAVLOVA.

DOCTOR'S DASH FROM PARIS TO THE HAGUE.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

THE HAGUE, Wednesday.

Mme. Pavlova, who had come to Holland for a tour, was taken ill on her arrival here, and no performances could be given. The doctors at first thought that she was suffering from pleurisy, but later found that the condition of her heart was not satisfactory. Camphor injections have been given.

The patient's condition to-night was considered serious, and a telephone message was sent to her Russian doctor, who is in Paris. As there was no time for him to get a passport, the Dutch Government has issued instructions to the Customs officials to allow him to enter Holland without one. He is expected at The Hague late to-night.

EUROPE'S UNREST AND ANXIETY.

OBSTACLES TO THE BRIAND PLAN.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

GENEVA, Wednesday.

THE first session of the League Committee discussing a scheme of European Union was brought to a close this evening when the following resolution, proposed by France, Great Britain, Germany and Italy, was unanimously adopted:—

"As a result of our discussions and conversations during the last few days concerning the problems which our Governments have respectively to face it has become plain that economic recovery is now being hindered by lack of confidence in the course of future events due to widespread political anxiety. That anxiety has been increased by irresponsible talk in various quarters concerning the possibility of international war.

"We recognise that there are political difficulties in Europe at the present time, and that these difficulties have been accentuated by the economic instability and unrest which the world economic depression has caused. The best service we can render towards the improvement of the economic position is the firm assurance of European peace.

"We, therefore, declare as Foreign Ministers or responsible representatives of European States, that we are resolutely determined to use the machinery of the League to prevent any resort to violence."

THE FIRST STEP.

In moving the resolution M. Briand, the Chairman, said that he thought they could be satisfied with the result they had attained when it was considered that the scheme was taking its first step. He added, that he had heard with great satisfaction Mr. Henderson's speech on disarmament at yesterday's sitting of the Council.

M. Motta (Switzerland) said that the proposal made by France, Germany, Great Britain and Italy was of the utmost value.

Mr. Henderson congratulated the Chairman on his conduct of the proceedings.

In the course of the preceding discussion M. Briand proposed the setting up of a committee to organise procedure in the future. He added that it was understood that they would seek the collaboration of the International Labour Office.

Mr. Henderson said that he was glad to hear this, and suggested that the committee should consult financial and economic experts. If they were to come to grips with this problem they ought to have information on the subject before the May Council.

The Chairman assured him that this would be done.

THE ECONOMIC PROBLEM.

The committee also carried a series of five resolutions making proposals for dealing with the economic problem. The most important—the first—laid stress on the necessity of remedying the agricultural situation without waiting for the Rome Wheat Conference of 1931. It called for an early meeting of representatives of the countries affected to find a means of disposing of the grain surplus at present available, its conclusions to be put into effect without further reference to the committee.

Other resolutions called for some means of disposing of future harvest surpluses and proposed the appointment of a committee to prepare a detailed scheme of agricultural credits.

Another resolution expressed apprehension with regard to unemployment in Europe and the very grave consequences it is producing, and requested the Secretariat of the League to acquaint the committee with the results of the work it has undertaken in this connection.

TRADES DISPUTES BILL.

THE ROOT OF THE MATTER.

In a leading article *The Times* to-day observes:—There is a simple but searching test of the intention of the main provisions of the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions Bill, to which the Government will to-day ask the House of Commons to give a second reading. The test has already been framed in a question, and addressed publicly to the Government, and, in particular, to the Law Officers—if the bill had been law in 1926 would the general strike of that year have been legal or illegal? No answer has yet been given, but sooner or later an answer must be given.

Is it to be well understood and established by law that a general strike—a blow aimed at the whole community—is an act which the community will not tolerate, or is the protection of the Act of 1927 to be withdrawn, leaving the community exposed to a repetition of the events of 1926, if the General Council, or possibly some other body so decides. That is the first issue raised by the bill. The rights of trade unions are not superior to or comparable with the rights of the whole community. It follows that the unions should not be put in possession of powers which they have shown themselves able and willing on occasions to use against the community, with great injury to its well being.

LORD BUCKMASTER'S OPINION.

No real protection is provided by the negative definition of an illegal strike. Lord Buckmaster gave the bill the interpretation of a lawyer and a judge in the letter that appeared in our columns three weeks ago. To him it is plain that all general strikes are legalised by the bill, except those whose primary object is the coercion of the Government, but that if a strike has not for its primary object the coercion of a Government, this may be its secondary purpose, and the means which it may lawfully adopt to secure its primary ends. Moreover, no strike would be illegal until pronounced illegal by the High Court.

Lord Buckmaster estimates, as an expert, that three or four weeks would be required for the plaintiff to force the matter to decision; and the bill provides that no one shall be deemed to have committed an offence except in respect of acts committed after the strike has been declared illegal. In other words, as Lord Buckmaster has said, an undoubtedly illegal strike could uninterruptedly pursue its course until the time when the dispute could be forced to decision without any person at any time being made responsible for acts done in its furtherance.

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MEETING OF GOVERNMENT PARTY DELEGATES.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE AND THE COUNTRY'S POSITION.

CONVENTION APPROVES OF ACTION TAKEN IN MAYO.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE and Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, Minister for Education, delivered addresses at the Cumann na nGaedheal Convention, held in Dublin yesterday.

The Convention passed a vote of thanks to President Cosgrave and those associated with him in the Government.

At a private session, a resolution was passed declaring that the appointment to the County Mayo librarianship was made in accordance with the law.

A Convention of Cumann na nGaedheal was held at Conarchy's Hotel, Parnell square, Dublin, yesterday. Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, Minister for Education, who is President of the Organisation, occupied the chair, and President Cosgrave and other Ministers were present. A large number of delegates from different parts of the country attended.

PROFOUND DIFFERENCES.

The Chairman said that people spoke as if party lines were getting blurred, but that was a big mistake. Apart altogether from the Treaty, there would always be profound differences colouring insight into every policy between the minds of those who accepted the Treaty, and those who adopted the facile way of rejection. Fianna Fail were not satisfied with the independent and careful examination of tariffs to which Government policy submitted all claims; they wanted wholesale tariffs, as if tariffs were a clear panacea for all ills. They would gladly indulge in the effort which had signally failed wherever too extravagantly aimed at in modern conditions—the effort at economic isolation. They would apparently cut all bonds with England, economic as well as political. He did not want to say that Fianna Fail were anarchic —though he believed that their advent to power would mean anarchy—but they professedly stood for the destruction of the established political and economic order.

FIELDS OF POLICY.

If the nation to-day compared favourably with other nations, much of that was due to the sanity of the Government, and to the fact that it had withstood unreasoning clamour to plunge into untried and unexamined fields of policy. In agriculture, in industry, in education, in the essential lines of preserving the State, and in the effort to secure clean administration, the main lines of Government policy had been securely laid, and along those lines there was continuous development, and along them lay the salvation of the State. They had been proved by examination and by trial, and why should they change them? It was only because the effects of the Government policy had become part and parcel of the life of the nation that critics could get away with the statement that there was no Government policy.

BURDENS ON INDUSTRY.

One of the most important aids that could be given to industry was by lightening the burdens that weighed upon it. Only the other day a new measure was introduced by way of amendment of the Unemployment Insurance Act, which, in essence, represented a considerable bonus to the industry of the country. Not a season had passed since the Government took up office in which something, generally very considerable, had not been done for agriculture. The various steps taken by the Government were part and parcel of a carefully thought-out policy, of which the basic ideas were that the best way to help the farmer was to enable him to produce goods capable of competing with his rivals, and to lighten the overhead charges that he had to bear.

TAKING THE "LONG VIEW."

The Government, he continued, had sometimes to face very considerable opposition in reference to measurees which were now universally acknowledged to be of great benefit to the country. In the general praise which now greeted the finished work, they were liable to forget that when the Shannon scheme was pushed through it met with very determined opposition, not merely from leaders of the present Fianna Fail Party, but from many quarters which, in general political matters, supported the Government. Another instance was in connection with the Live Stock Breeders Act, the benefits of which measure were now fully apparent to everyone. He gave those two measures as instancing the Government's policy of "the long view."

Referring to world depression, he said that the finding of a remedy was beyond the power not merely of individual Governments, but of even their combined efforts. In those circumstances it became all the more necessary for the Irish people to concentrate as far as they possibly could on holding what they already had.

THE ECONOMIC SITUATION.

When he and other Ministers drew comparisons with other lands their sole purpose was to illustrate the truth, first, that no easy solution of economic and other ills could be found, such as the facile proposal to impose a universal system of tariffs, and, secondly, to warn people against the danger of sacrificing the comparatively healthy economic conditions here in pursuit of will o' the wisps. The economic situation was not such to-day as to justify any wild experiments. Criticism might be useful to the criticised, but what was the aim or justification of the policy of deliberate pessimism in which Fianna Fail indulged? What other nation, he asked, had such a large party setting out to paint the national situation much worse than it really was?

NO MAGIC FORMULA.

If for a number of years the Government had retained the confidence of the people, despite numerous acts of unpopularity, a main cause must be that their word could be relied on, that they had unswervingly pursued a clearly defined policy, and that they had not stopped to catch votes by endeavouring to find out, not what would benefit the people, but what would please them and momentarily deceive them.

"We certainly lay no claim to have found any magic formula that will lead the people to prosperity without very hard work. Nor do we claim that we can satisfy everybody—only the irresponsible Opposition can do that."

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S ADDRESS.

President Cosgrave said that in this country there was undoubtedly a disposition to criticise everything which had been done. A favourite method of attack by the Opposition was the assertion that the Government had no policy. The Government policy was announced eight years ago, and they had consistently and continuously pursued it since. It was a policy of self-reliance and self-respect; the policy of doing what they considered best for the country, regardless of belittlings or the cavilling of those whom their actions might offend; the policy of paying their way as they went, of indulging in no foolish expenditure; the policy of building up steadily the industries of the country, and utilising their resources to the best advantage; the policy of assisting the people to make the best of conditions as they found them; the policy of making the country a credit to its people at home and respected abroad.

COMPULSORY IRISH.

The Government had not allowed themselves to be led away in pursuit of the spectacular, though some of their achievements were spectacular. The Shannon Scheme was carried through for the economic good, which they expected it to bring. The tariffs they imposed, the drainage and land improvements they undertook were dictated by the same consideration. They made the Irish language compulsory in their schools and in the services, not because such a course was likely to receive wide commendation, but because they regarded the Irish language as a national asset. They overhauled their legal system, not for the sake of change, but to make it more suitable to and beneficial for the people. Their contribution to roads, housing, rural industries, their schemes for speeding up the distribution of land, their measures for improvement of agricultural produce and livestock, their remissions of taxation, their educational programme, were all parts of a policy which aimed at making the country self-reliant and self-respected.

OPPOSITION'S POLICY.

Their opponents' policy consisted of proposals for repudiation of international agreements and financial commitments, and of ill-considered economic panaceas—all involved in high-sounding phrases and rendered palatable by vague expressions of unattainable ideals. But Fianna Fail were learning. Some of them had at last begun to realise and to admit in public that the State institutions which they scorned afforded all the opportunity required for making the country prosperous and happy. The minds which charged the Government with having no policy were minds which considered that the British had the best Constitution in the world and the best political methods, and that, therefore, they should be copied religiously. The Government of this country and the party which supported it were not going to have things here framed to suit the slave minds of their opponents. They were going to adopt their own methods and organisation. They were not going to apologise for their policy. They were not a second-hand or second-rate party. They did not take five years to learn the lessons of the times. They did not put before the people the growing of wheat and tobacco as economic nostrums for all the sorrows and ills to which humanity was heir.

WORLD DEPRESSION.

Fianna Fail had been let off too easily for the absurdities of its economic policy. Their opponents made the mistake of adopting a policy of belittling the State, of reducing its name, of damaging its credit, so far as it was possible for people like them to damage it. During the last twelve months the world had passed through a period of economic depression unequalled in history. It might be that during the next twelve months some of the effects of that depression would be felt here. They had, at any rate, a sound financial position, and it was not built up on catch cries or on sand. It had taken years to build up, and he hoped that, even if the worst came, it would take years to destroy. The people of the country ought to realise that those who were responsible for bringing about that state of affairs, who contributed to putting the country in that sound position, were still prepared to serve to the best of their ability.

THE MAYO CONTROVERSY.

The Very Rev. P. Brennan, P.P., Co. Kerry, proposing a vote of thanks to President Cosgrave and those associated with him in the Government, said that the opposition party should not decry national institutions or exaggerate their country's share in the world-wide depression of the day. A Government which was eight years in office must make enemies. They had storms in a tea cup, like the recent controversy in Mayo. He had too much respect for the Catholic people of Mayo to think that their faith was such a delicate flower that it would wilt and wither because a Protestant young lady had been appointed librarian; and he would like to say that in matters where Catholic interests were involved there were people called bishops whom he would look to for a lead, and not to the Fianna Fail editor of the *Standard*, which was not the official Catholic organ.

Mr. James Daly, Dungarvan, seconding, said that President Cosgrave and the band of young men working with him in the Government had brought the country from a state of chaos to one of peace and tranquillity. Their work had proved conclusively that they were tradesmen at their jobs.

Mr. L. de Roiste and Mr. S. Conlan supported the vote.

"MISREPRESENTATION."

The Very Rev. Canon McHugh, Claremorris, said that the question of the Mayo appointment might better be raised at the private session. However, he wished to say there that it was all a misrepresentation. The Act of Parliament was there, and the Minister was bound to carry it out, or he would not have been worthy of being Minister or worthy of association with their President. In spite of all the talk, he would venture to say that there was no danger of this Government falling before the false, foul propaganda of Fianna Fail.

The vote of thanks was carried and acknowledged by President Cosgrave.

The Convention then went into private session.

THE MAYO APPOINTMENT.

At the private session the Secretary's report dealt with matters concerning organisation, finance and publicity, and with the work in progress or contemplated in the departments of Agriculture, lands and Fisheries, Industry and Commerce, and Local Government. A debate ensued on the various subjects dealt with.

The following resolution was proposed by the Rev. Father Keane, Roscommon, seconded by the Very Rev. Canon McHugh, Mayo, and passed with acclamation:—"That, in the opinion of this Ard Comhairle, the Local Appointments system has been found necessary, and that the appointment to the County Mayo Librarianship was made in accordance with the law."

THE CENSORSHIP.

COUNCILLORS' VIEWS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

KILKENNY, Wednesday.

KILKENNY Corporation, at its meeting last night, for the second time decided to mark "read" resolutions from the League of the Kingship of Christ, Dublin, demanding that no foreign publication be allowed into this country for circulation until it has been examined by a competent official authority, and reported to contain "nothing offensive to the traditional standard of the people," and also calling for drastic measures to cope with the display of films "of unChristian origin and degrading tendencies."

When the resolutions originally came before the Corporation some weeks ago a proposition by Alderman De Loughry that they be marked "read" was carried by ten votes to seven. Councillor Furniss then gave notice of motion to have the matter reconsidered and the resolutions adopted, and this motion was defeated last night by nine votes to eight. The subject has aroused a good deal of local interest.

Councillor Furniss expressed the opinion that the Censorship Board were not doing their duty, and that the system required tightening-up.

Alderman De Loughry, in proposing a direct negative, said that the position apparently was that they were expected to accept anything that came from a society bearing a religious name. When he wanted guidance on any Catholic question he would take it from the bishops and clergy, and not from any chance organisation of nonentities and busybodies, who had as much right to speak for authoritative Catholic opinion as the man in the moon. There was no use trying to pretend that there was no censorship in this country, because there was, and a very strict and severe one.

Mr. McKenna, seconding Alderman De Loughry, said that he was opposed to the resolutions, because he believed that the best people to do the censoring had been selected by the Government.

Alderman Magennis said that it was unfair to try to turn this matter into a political question.

Mr. McSweeney, who favoured the adoption of the resolutions, said that they were framed by gentlemen whom he was sure had the interest of the youth of the country at heart.

Councillor Dunbar resented the suggestion that men who allowed their children to attend cinemas had no care for their moral welfare.

The meeting decided as stated.

THE LIVE STOCK TRADE.

BIG INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

DEMAND FOR LOWER CARRIAGE RATES.

Mr. Michael Bermingham, Chairman, presided at the annual meeting of the Irish Live Stock Exporters' and Traders' Association, which was held in Prosperity Chambers, Sackville street, Dublin, last night.

The Chairman said that during the past year the exports from the Free State amounted to 1,587,678 animals, showing an increase of 59,227 cattle and 83,963 pigs, while sheep and horses showed a decrease of 17,917 and 117, respectively. For eleven months, January to November, the value of live stock exported amounted to £19,157,523, out of a total value of all exports from the Irish Free State of £41,125,937. The prices obtained for live stock during the year compared favourably with the previous year, notwithstanding the depressed state of trade.

LAIRAGE AND FREIGHT CHARGES.

During the year the Corporation of Glasgow intimated to the Association their intention of increasing the lairage charges at Merklands Landing Wharf for Irish cattle, and threatened to close down the lairage except the increased charges were agreed to. The committee sent a deputation to Glasgow to confer with the Institute of Auctioneers and Appraisers, and other kindred bodies. As a result no increase in charges had been made.

The excessive freight charges on live stock was a serious handicap to those engaged in the trade, and demonstrated forcibly the necessity of an Irish mercantile marine, independent of foreign control. The "pen dues" charged at most Irish ports by the shipping companies were still a source of very great annoyance to those engaged in the live stock export trade. The continuance of this charge was entirely unjustifiable, and they must continue to press for its abolition.

WORLD-WIDE DEPRESSION.

The introduction of new standard charges on the Great Southern Railways as from the 1st July, 1930, was the subject of special attention by the committee. The abolition of "head rate" and the withdrawal of special rates and privileges was the subject of a deputation to the Board of Directors, with satisfactory results.

Continuing, the Chairman said that, although the Irish cattle trade had passed through a very successful year as regards the number of stock exported, it did not follow that it was a successful year. The price of cattle varied very much. The year had witnessed a wave of depression all over the world, and it was only natural to expect that a small country like Ireland would share in the depression. The cattle trade had come out of the depression as well, if not better, than any other trade.

RAILWAY RATES.

They had looked forward anxiously to the findings of the Railway Tribunal, but they had got no relief from it, and in some cases they were worse off than they had been. They were told that the railways were having a hard time, but the cattle trade was having a bad time, too, and he thought both industries would have a worse time if the rates were not reduced.

Mr. Lucy (Cork) said that the whole bone of contention appeared to be the charges of the transit of livestock by all carrying companies. There was no justification whatever for the charges on the Great Southern Railway. In pre-war days they could send waggons of stock from Cork to Dublin for £3 a waggon; at present it would cost £8 a waggon.

Mr. W. Shaw (Dublin) said that the blame for the high rates should not be thrown altogether on the Irish railways. It was, he thought, up to the Government to regulate road transport in such a way as to give the railways a chance to reduce their freights. It was robbing the country to allow livestock on the roads when they should be carried on the railways.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

THE EXPORT TRADE.

Referring to the export trade of the cattle industry in Ireland, Mr. C. D. Crowley (Cork) said its value might be roughly estimated at 21 millions. To further develop the trade it would be necessary to give the producer more for his product. The number of cattle exported yearly was, roughly, 800,000, and if the present freightage was reduced by 5s. per head it would amount to £200,000, which would go into the producers' pockets. There was no doubt that they were at present at the mercy of a monopoly, with the exception of one small service.

THE NEW COMMITTEE.

The following were elected members of the committee for 1931.—Mr. D. McGrenaghan (Chairman), Messrs. H. Cassidy, W. Shaw, Michael Bermingham, C. D. Crowley, Michael Bowe, J. Cassidy, William Cullen, William Fleming, R. C. Ross, W. Flanagan, Joseph Fitzgerald, J. Lucy, H. Clenaghan, C. McKeown, T. Molloy, Ed. J. O'Connor, M. Prendergast, J. P. Cuffe, J. J. Dwyer.

IRISH MOTOR RACING.

A NEW CLUB IN DUBLIN.

The Irish Motor Racing Club, which was formed four months ago, has made a successful beginning. Without solicitation a membership, drawn from all parts of Ireland, numbering between 70 and 80 has been reached. Mr. P. S. Brady, who drove a Riley in the first Ulster T.T. Race, is President of the club, and many of the leading motor car drivers and motor cycle drivers in Dublin are members. Mr. Harold C. Brown is Secretary, with offices at 54 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

The club has been formed as a limited liability company, whose objects are "to promote motor cycle racing, motor car racing, motor boat racing, and automobile and aeronautical competitions generally, and such other competitions as may conveniently be included in a programme of motor events, but particularly to promote motor cycle racing."

THE MOTOR CYCLE CLUBS.

Mr. Harold Brown said yesterday to an *Irish Times* reporter that in the last two or three years motor cycle clubs in the Free State had been turning their attention to "reliability" trials and holding very few speed events. He found, by communications from all parts, that there is an especially large *clientèle* of owners of fast cars and cycles, who would like to drive them in competitions.

"The club," said Mr. Brown, "has not been established to compete with existing organisations of the same type. It will endeavour to help other clubs. As an example of the sort of assistance we can give, I may tell you we are working on a scheme of handicapping for this year's 'Leinster 200.' We probably have the most experienced committee there is in the Irish motoring and motor cycling world."

CONTEMPLATED EVENTS.

"A good deal depends upon the support of the manufacturers, but recently a Belfast secretary had to be appointed to look after the northern end of the Club's affairs.

"We are going to run races on Portmarnock Strand this year for people with cars and cycles. We are searching for a hill for hill-climbing and racing cars.

"It is possible that on the Saturday before practising begins for the Grand Prix races we shall have competitions in which some of the Grand Prix cars will take part."

THE COTTON LOCK-OUT

200,000 OPERATIVES IDLE.

As the lock-out notices posted by the members of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners come into operation the number of idle weaving sheds in Lancashire gradually increases, and yesterday approximately 200,000 operatives were out.

It is not anticipated that there will be any definite change in the situation until the result of the weavers' ballot is made known at the end of the week.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Special preparation for next Exam. 174 Successes since 1921. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

DAIL TO MEET TO-DAY.

BUTTER TARIFF QUESTION.

SHORT SITTING EXPECTED.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE Dail will meet to-day for the consideration of "financial business." This is concerned with the application to the Tariff Commissioners for a tax of 4d. per lb. on imported butter. The report of the Commissioners, with their findings, will be circulated to members as soon as the House sits. Mr. Blythe will embody the proposals of the Government in the motion which he will move.

It is not expected that the sitting will be a prolonged one, unless deputies take the opportunity of going into the butter question as a whole, and, perhaps, introduce questions as to what steps are to be taken on the *interim* report of the Butter-Marketing Tribunal.

This report has been in the hands of the public for several weeks, and was brought out in the form of an *interim* report in order to afford the parties concerned an early opportunity to consider the scheme for an alternative to Irish Associated Creameries, Ltd. In this matter no step has been taken up to the present.

JUDGES AND THE AGE LIMIT.

A very representative deputation from Cork waited yesterday on Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, K.C., Minister for Justice, with whom was President Cosgrave, at Government Buildings, for the purpose of urging an extension of the period of service of Judge Kenny, of Cork. Judge Kenny, it appears, is due to retire under the age limit very shortly, on reaching his seventieth year. The claim for an extension of his period of service is based on the recommendation of the Committee on the Courts of Justice, who, in their recently-published report, suggested that District Justices should be permitted to serve till 75. This, of course, would require legislation.

The deputation, which was accompanied by Messrs. Hennessy and Anthony, T.D.'s, was sympathetically received by the Ministers.

Strong appeals were made for Judge Kenny's continuance in office, and a short bill to this purpose was submitted by the Chairman of the Cork branch of the Incorporated Law Society, and was supported by Mr. J. J. Horgan, solicitor. The Minister and President Cosgrave pointed to the legal aspect, but the members of the deputation left hopeful that their representations will have the desired effect.

LINENHALL PUBLIC UTILITY SOCIETY.

A YEAR OF STEADY PROGRESS.

The fifth general meeting of shareholders of Linenhall Public Utility Society, Ltd., was held at St. Paul's, Blackhall place, last night, the Rev. E. J. Young, B.D., in the chair.

THE REPORT.

The report of the Committee of Management stated that the past year had been the first normal year of the Society, as no public grants were received, the last of these, a building grant of £500, being paid in 1928. This made it possible in that year to repay loan stock and mortgage to the amount of £2,250. It also made it possible to begin 1929 with a credit balance of £890. For the year 1930 they began with a credit balance of £652, and have paid back loan stock to the amount of £1,010, and have reduced the R.C.B. mortgage by £300. Once more the Committee are able to pay 5 per cent. interest on the loan stock and 6 per cent. on the shares, leaving a credit balance for the year of £580.

The financial position is most satisfactory, and if nothing untoward happened it is anticipated that the Society would be wound up in a very much shorter time than was expected.

The report went on:—"Once more we express the hope that the authorities in Dublin will do something to improve this populous neighbourhood. The derelict spaces, and the condition of many of the overcrowded tenement houses, are a disgrace to the city."

"THE OLD STORY."

Speaking on the report, the Rev. Chairman said that the society had done something to improve the housing in that neighbourhood. They had been waiting for the civic authorities to do something, but year after year passed and they had the same old story and the same squalid, filthy slums, with the same rack-renting—people paying as much for a back room in a tenement slum as the tenants were paying for the society's houses. When one saw the conditions that the young people had to live in in the slums, the wonder was that they were so good. They had many derelict sites in that neighbourhood, and also some of the worst tenements in places like Henrietta street, Coleraine street, and the alleys off North King street.

He saw a notice that day in the *Irish Times* to the effect that it was intended to build a huge tenement block at the back of the Bridewell. Not alone would that be a blot on the neighbourhood, but it was really going back. It was not in accordance with the modern idea as to how the people ought to be housed to put them into great barracks like that proposed. He hoped that a protest would be made against the erection of such barracks. The whole question of the housing of the poor had hitherto been treated as political and it was time to lift it out of that atmosphere.

Moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, the Rev. S. Saunderson Young welcomed the announcement that the Government intended to introduce in the Dail a comprehensive Housing Bill dealing with the slums.

Mr. T. Bolster seconded.

THE ERECTION OF FLATS.

Canon Hall, speaking to the report, said that he differed from the chairman. He had come to the conclusion that there was no other way of providing those who were unable to pay heavy rents than the building of flats in the centre of the city, where the workers would have the minimum of expenditure and inconvenience. Most of these people were of the casual labourer class, and they preferred to be in flats, where, though they had limited accommodation, they had minimum outlay and the advantage of being near their work.

He had made a proposition to the Government that they should take up all the derelict sites in the city which had lain derelict for ten years, and on these sites build flats in a town-planning scheme, and that in the building of these flats the people in the condemned houses should be as far as possible employed.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Albert Swain was re-elected auditor.

50 YEARS' UNBROKEN SERVICE.

PRESENTATION TO DUBLIN DISTILLERY EMPLOYE.

Yesterday evening just before a mash was put down in the brew-house of Messrs. John Power & John's Lane Distillery, Dublin, the staff and employés of the firm were called together to honour one of their number, Mr. Michael King, on the attainment of his 50th year of unbroken service.

He was presented by the directorate with a watch and chain, made by Messrs. West and Son, and suitably inscribed.

Standing next to Mr. King were Messrs. James Creighton and James Sanfey, both of whom had also received a similar presentation, and have completed fifty-three and fifty-two years' service in the firm. These three employés still hold their important positions, and returned to fulfil their duties after the presentation.

Mr. King, besides his own "record," has another tie with the firm in the fact that his whole family is employed by Messrs. John Power and Son.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRELIMINARY. Jan., 1931. Mr. T. Barrett successful. The only candidate we presented.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE WOODS CASE JUDGMENT.

LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED.

ASYLUM DEPUTATION'S REPORT.

The report of the deputation received by the Minister for Local Government concerning the judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of Woods and others v. the Dublin Corporation and others was read at yesterday's bi-monthly meeting of the Joint Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital.

The report stated that the Minister confirmed the statement previously made to the deputation on January 3rd by Mr. McCarron, Secretary of the Department, that no responsibility would be accepted by the Government for the provision of funds to meet any liabilities which had arisen or would arise as a consequence of the decision of the Supreme Court, and that this referred to the costs of the action as well as other liabilities.

The Minister also intimated that it was his intention to introduce a bill legalising all the acts of the Joint Committee's predecessors, including the resolution of 1926, the validity of which was the subject matter of dispute in the Woods case.

SOLICITORS' COSTS.

It was pointed out to the Minister that the solicitors for the plaintiffs in the case held an order for payment of their costs, and he advised that these costs should be forthwith paid by the Joint Committee.

It was further pointed out to the Minister that long prior to any contemplated legislation coming into force the plaintiffs in the Woods case and plaintiffs in similar actions would take steps to enforce the decrees of the Courts, either by mandamus or by orders of sequestration, the consequences of which to the public concerned would be serious.

The members of the deputation were divided in their opinions as to the desirability of the proposed legislation to validate all the acts of the Joint Committee, including the resolution of 1926, which had been declared null and void in the Woods case.

AGAINST LEGISLATION.

Mr. P. T. Daly moved that they decline to be a party to any legislation which may be introduced to render null and void the decision of the Supreme Court. As a body legally constituted they were of opinion that the reductions in the pay of the staff in 1926 were wholly unjustified when those rates were compared with those paid by the Government to similar officers in Dundrum Asylum and the prison service. They strongly urged that no legislation be introduced to invalidate a decision given by the highest legal tribunal of the Saorstat, which might tend to create grave unrest among their staff, and if such legislation was introduced they ask that a commission be appointed to inquire into the rates of pay in their service as compared with the rates of pay in similar Government services before it became law.

Mr. T. J. Greene, law agent, said that the passing of a resolution would not relieve them of statutory obligations. They might decline to include in their estimate the £40,000 arising out of the judgment of the Supreme Court, but if they did not provide for it those who had the right to get paid could enforce it in another way. The Minister had stated that neither the Government nor the Committee would pay it.

Mr. Daly informed the meeting that one of the leaders of the Union with which the mental hospital workers were connected had told him that when the members heard a rumour on the previous day of General Mulcahy's military decree "they had the intention of quitting this institution." It was only as a result of the earnest request of the leaders that they remained at work.

Consideration of the resolution was adjourned for a fortnight, and also the report of the deputation.

ESTIMATES DELAYED.

An amended resolution, proposed by Mr. Sheil and seconded by Alderman H. Clark, that the chief clerk be instructed to delay preparation of the estimates until February 4, and that the Minister be requested to extend the time accordingly, and that in the meantime the estimates, including every legal liability, be circulated to members, was adopted.

HOUSE-BUILDING IN DUBLIN.

CORPORATION AND CONTRACTORS.

A resolution asking the City Manager to enforce the several building contractors—Messrs. Crampton, Martin, Beckett, Martin and Kenny—who have entered into contracts with the Dublin Corporation for the erection and completion of houses at Cabra, Marrowbone lane, and Donnycarney, to proceed forthwith with the work on these schemes, in accordance with the terms of their respective contracts, was passed unanimously at a special meeting of the Corporation held last night.

At the outset the Lord Mayor, who presided, explained that a conference that he had called had adjourned that evening to a date to be mentioned by himself, after they had read and considered the shorthand notes of the discussion which took place at the conference. He hoped to be in a position to call this meeting in a week's time. In view of that, he asked if it was wise to go on with the discussion.

THE RESOLUTION.

Moving the adoption of the motion, Mr. M. O'Sullivan said that the tenders accepted were costed on the rates of wages then in operation, and the dispute could have been avoided by the contractors, who proposed to squeeze from the workers a substantial reduction, and benefit themselves to the destruction of one section of the ratepayers.

Alderman T. Lawler seconded.

Mr. C. E. McGloughlin, who explained that he was not at the meeting as an employers' advocate, asked if the contractors had not asked to carry out their present contracts without any reduction in wages.

Mr. O. Hynes said that they did not make any such offer.

Mr. James Larkin, senior, argued that the Master Builders, by their proposals, were making an organised attack against the workers. It was an effort on the part of the builders to take from the workers one-fourth of their wages, and add it to their own banking accounts.

He denied the statement of the master builders that wages in the city were higher than those paid across the water, and stated that in certain trades the wages in London were higher than Dublin. That also applied to second class towns in England and Wales.

LAW AGENT'S ADVICE.

Mr. L. O'Neill asked if the contractors were bound to carry out the contracts under the terms under which they accepted them.

Mr. Rice, Law Agent, said that the City Architect would interpret the provisions of the contracts, and if it could be proved that he acted under duress his decision could be set aside. He suggested that the less they discussed the legal aspect the better.

Sir Thomas Robinson proposed that the motion be adjourned to the next meeting, so that counsel's opinion as to whether the Council had power to put the resolution into effect be obtained. If they had the power he would be in favour of enforcing every contract in favour of the ratepayers.

Mr. McGloughlin seconded.

Subsequently Sir Thomas Robinson withdrew his amendment, and the original motion was adopted unanimously.

A message from Dakar to the Paris *Journal* announces an engagement in the Tediahidjal region of Senegal between a party of seventy rebels and a group of the Chinguetti tribe, adherents of the French. The rebels had six dead and the Chinguetti two killed and two wounded.—Reuter.

Frau Winifride Wagner, the widow of Siegfried Wagner, has appointed Dr. Heintz Tietjen, the present director of the Berlin State Theatre, to take over the direction of 1933 Bayreuth festival in conjunction with Dr. Wilhelm Furtwaengler, who will be musical director.—Reuter.

ROSSE COLLEGE (LADIES' DEPT.), Stephen's Green, Dublin. Thorough Office Training. 159 Certificates during 1930. Principal: A. Sparkhall Brown, B.Sc. (Lond.).
—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

PRICES EASY.

RAILS IMPROVE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

With the recent extreme dulness attributed to an oversold condition, yesterdays' advance was resumed. Steel trade advices, however, were only mildly encouraging. The market opened firm, and early ruled buoyant, many issues advancing 1 to 2 points, with Rails displaying group strength. Later, however, in very quiet trading, the market turned easy, many important issues showing moderate losses, although Rails resisted pressure.

Mid-week business statistics were somewhat disappointing, while a bearish estimate indicating that the U.S. Steel Corporation's fourth-quarter earnings may have been as low as 30 to 40 cents per share, was an unfavourable factor. Meanwhile the financial community were cheered by one of the best buying movements of the year in the Bond Market in response to easy credit conditions.

Steel activity was estimated to be at 46 per cent. capacity, compared with 44 per cent. last week, but steel reviews agreed that seasonal improvement was tapering off, with indications that the sentiment had over-run actual progress. Moreover, weekly petroleum statistics were somewhat unfavourable.

In late trading selling of U.S. Steel unsettled the remainder of the list, but a rallying tendency developed finally, with Rails generally retaining about half their earlier gains. The closing, however, was easy.

U.S. Steel, Vanadium, American Can, National Biscuit, Westinghouse Electric, and Allied Chemical declined 1 to 2 points; but Union Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Atchison Topeka advanced 1 to 2 points. Norfolk and Western gained 4 and Auburn Auto 6 points.

Government Bonds strong; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 1,404,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 1½ per cent. bid and 1¾ per cent asked. All business during the day was concluded at 1½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher at 30.

	Wed.	Tues.
Call Money	1½b. 1¾a	1½b. 1¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83 1/16	4.83 1/16
Do. Do. Demand Bills	4.85 3/16	4.85 7/32
Cable Transfers	4.85⅜	4.85 11/32
Do Montreal	4.81¼	4.86⅜
Exchange Paris cable	3.91¾	3.91½

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Wed	Prices Tues
197½	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	191¾	190½
108⅛	Do Preferred	105	105
80 9/16	Baltimore and Ohio	78¼	77¼
42¾	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	41½	40⅞
7⅞	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	7⅝	7⅜
43¾	Chicago and North-West	42½	40
31 15/16	Erie Shares	31	30⅛
41 3/16	Erie 1st Preferred	40	38½
89 1/16	Illinois Central	86½	85⅛
109 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	106	102¼
1 9/16	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	1½*	1½*
25⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	24⅜	24⅝
37 1/16	Missouri Pacific	36	36¼
125¼	New York Central & Hudson R.	121⅝	121½
208 5/16	Norfolk and West Com.	202¼	200½
56⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	54½	54
62 9/16	Pennsylvania Shares	60¾	60½
88 11/16	Reading Shares	86⅛	86½
105 1/16	Southern Pacific	102	101¾
60½	Southern Railway	58¾	57
194⅛	Union Pacific	188½	188¾
88 9/16	Do. Preferred	86	85¼
112	American Can. (New Stock)	108¾	109⅝
45 1/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	43¾	43¼
34	Anaconda Copper	23	33⅛
49 1/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	47⅝	48½
23 7/16	Brazilian Traction	22¾	23⅜
21	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	20⅛	20½
44 9/16	General Electric (New Stock)	43¼	43⅛
38	General Motors (New)	36⅞	36¾
9	Gramophone Co.	8¾	8⅞
23 7/16	Hydro. Electric	22¾	23⅜
15 5/16	International Pet. Canada, New	14⅞	14¾
15 7/16	International Nickel	15	15⅛
16⅞	Inter Mer. Marine Com. Certs	16⅜	15½
121 13/16	National Lead	118¼	118
87 3/16	New York Consolidated Gas	85	85
35⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	34⅛	34⅛
30⅛	Shell Transport and Trading	29¼	29¼
9 15/16	Shell Union Oil	9½	9⅞
12⅝	U.S. Rubber	12¼	12⅛
143 9/16	United States Steel Common	139⅜	140⅞
151⅜	Do. Preferred	147	147⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	30	29⅛
	BONDS.		
102 1/16	Atch Top New 4% Gen. Mort.	99⅛	98⅞
79 13/16	Erie Rail Gen 4% Lien Bonds	77	76
102 3/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	99¼	99½
108 11/16	U.K. do. 1937	105½	105¾
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	—
104 9/16	7% German Loan	101½	101½

SUPPLEMENTARY INDUSTRIAL PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Parity.	Stocks.	Wed.	Tues.
98¾	Air Reduction	95⅜	95⅞
161 13/16	Allied Chemical	157	159½
10 15/16	American Super Power	10⅝	10¾
190⅝	American Tel. and Tel.	185	185
113⅝	American Tobacco "B"	110¼	110½
57 11/16	American Waterworks	56	56¼
87 13/16	Case Threshing	85¼	86⅛
17¼	Chrysler Corp.	16¾	16¾
17½	Cities Service	17	17¼
8½	Columbia Graphophones	8¼	8⅜
16½	Commercial Solvents	16	16⅛
67½	Drug Inc.	63½	—
88⅝	Du Pont	86	86¼
152¾	Eastman Kodak	148¼	148¼
43⅜	Electric Bond and Share	42⅛	42¼
45 3/16	Electric Power and Light	43⅞	43¼
29¼	Fox Film	28⅜	27⅞
24½	Gillette Safety Razor	23¾	24⅝
40 13/16	Goodyear Tyre	39⅝	40½
51⅞	International Harvester	50⅛	51⅜
24 1/16	International Tel and Tel.	23⅝	23
62 1/16	Johns-Manville	60½	61
25¼	Kennecott Copper	24½	24½
22 7/16	Kreuger and Toll.	21¾	21⅞
91 11/16	Liggett and Myers "B"	89	88¾
81 11/16	Lambert Co.	79¼	78⅞
77 13/16	McKeesport Tin	75½	75¼
14 11/16	Mexican Seaboard Oil	14¼	14½
18 1/16	Montgomery Ward	17½	17⅛
80⅛	National Biscuit	77¾	79
33	National Cash Register	32	32
42¾	National Dairy Products	41½	41½
33½	National Power and Light	32½	33⅛
69 9/16	North American Company	67½	67¼
9⅜	Packard Motors	9⅛	9¼
44 5/16	Paramount Publix	43	42⅝
78 5/16	Public Service of New Jersey	76	76¼
14 1/16	Radio Corp. of America	13⅝	13¾
18 1/16	Radio Keith Orpheum	17½	17¼
45 5/16	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44	43
39 5/16	Royal Dutch	38⅛	38¼
50	Sears Roebuck	48½	48⅛
63⅛	Standard Gas and Electric	61¼	60⅞
48 11/16	Standard Oil of N.J.	47¼	47⅝
50¾	Union Carbide	58	58
19 13/16	United Corp.	19¼	19¼
29¼	United Gas Improvement	28⅜	28½
48 7/16	Vanadium Corp.	47	48⅛
17¼	Warner Bros Pictures	16¾	16⅜
87 3/16	Westinghouse Electric	84⅝	86⅜
57 15/16	Woolworth	56¼	57

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv	Stocks and Shares	Clos'g Prices Wed.	Tues.
9¾	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	9½	9¼
¼	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	¼	⅜
1	Do. Preferred	1	1
2 7/16	Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd.	2⅜	2⅜
23⅝	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	23	23¼
36⅛	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	35⅛	35
12 5/16	Do. Do. Do. B	12	11¾
1 5/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1¼	1¼
20 1/16	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	19½	19½
149 1/16	Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	145	145
19⅛	Canadian Car Common	18⅝	18¾
25 9/16	Do Preferred	24⅞	25⅛
13⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	12⅜	12⅞
94 1/16	Do. Preferred	91½	91¾
51½	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	50	50
5⅛	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. A	5	5
2 13/16	Do. Do. Do. B	2¾	3½
2 15/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	2⅞	3
5⅛	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd	5	5
17	Do. Preferred	16½	16½
141⅛	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	138	135
81 13/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	79½	79½
2 9/16	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	2½	2½
8⅝	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	8⅜	8¼
15 9/16	Inter Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	15⅛	14⅞
8¾	Massey Harris Common	8½	8
56 1/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	54½	54⅞
29¾	National Breweries, Ltd.	28⅝	27½
34 7/16	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	33½	33½
41¼	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Pfd.	40	40
52 7/16	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	51	51
42 11/16	Quebec Power Co.	41½	41½
3⅝	St. Lawrence Corporation	3½	3⅜
51 5/16	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	49¾	49½
40⅝	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	39½	39¼
14 15/16	Winnipeg Electric Co.	14½	14¼
298 3/16	Bank of Montreal	290	288
235 7/16	Canadian Bank Commerce	229	227
285⅞	Royal Bank of Canada	279	278

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady at ⅛c. gain.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	68⅝	68½
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	95½	93⅜

RYE steady and unaltered. No. 2 spot, 44.
BARLEY inactive.
MAIZE steady at ¼c. advance.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	81¼	81½

LARD firm at 10 points gain. Prime Western steam, 9.35; Middle West, 9.20 to 9.30.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.15 to 4.40.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/6 to 2/3.

Heavy grain to Continent (per 100lb.), 7c. to 8c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100lb.), 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100lb.), 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	1.45-1.85	1.45-1.85

COFFEE—

Closing Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	6.16	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.62	5.60	5.56
Prev. day	6.12	5.91	5.80	5.72	5.60	5.62	5.57

SUGAR—The market declined on easier London cables and scattered commission house selling, with traders still inclined to await developments. There was a rally on covering operations, the closing being steady, 1 point down to 1 point higher. Spot closed firmer at 2 points advance; 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 3.40. Approximate day's sales—6,000 tons.

Closing Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	1.28	1.32	1.38	1.46	1.53	1.56	1.61
	Jan., 1932—1.63						
Prev. day	1.26	1.32	1.39	1.47	1.53	1.56	1.60
	Jan., 1932—1.62						

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 4¼; spot special extra, 4; spot in tierces, 4⅝.

COTTONSEED OIL.—Futures firm at 10 to 8 points gain. Prime summer yellow spot, 7.15. Closing options—January, 7.25; March, 7.48; May, 7.58; July, 7.69.

SHELLAC—T.N., 17⅛.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 44¼; Savannah spot, 38½.

METALS—Tin firm. Spot 70 points and February 68 points higher; spot and nearby New York, 25.45. Future option—February, 26.50. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot New York, 4.75; spot East St. Louis, 4.55. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89; No. 2 Plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.41. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg—January-February, 10.30; March, 10.35; April, 10.40.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up. Values advanced on smaller receipts in sympathy with the firm close of Liverpool and United Kingdom markets, together with advices of higher Manitoba offerings. Other bullish features were the improved tone of Buenos Aires and reports of fairly good export sales, with news of dry weather in Western Canada. There was a final reaction on realising, the close, however, being steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. rise. Opening options—May, 57; July, 57⅞; Oct., 58⅞. Closing options—May, 56⅝; July, 57⅝; Oct., 58¾. Rye steady and unchanged. Closing options—May, 30; July, 31¼; Oct., 33⅝. Oats steady, ⅛c. up to unaltered. Closing options—July, 27¼; Oct. unquoted. Barley easier at ⅜c. to ⅝c. loss. Closing options—May, 24¼; July, 25⅜; Oct., 27⅜. Flaxseed steady at ⅜c. to ⅝c. rise. Closing options—May, 99⅝; July, 100¾.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	48	71
No. 2 Northern	22	54
No. 3 Northern	3	35
No. 4 Northern	2	8
Other grades	69	376
Total	144	544

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET STEADY.

Trading to-day was slightly more active and, following a steady opening, early advances of from 11 to 6 points were scored under the influence of more favourable Liverpool and Egyptian cables. Trade buying and covering operations were further bullish factors, but a partial reaction occurred under realising, which took place when the demand fell off. Later, renewed trade buying and covering operations helped a rally, the market closing steady, with old contract January 26 points up and new deliveries 10 to 4 points higher. Spot steady at 25 points gain. At New Orleans futures opened 8 to 10 points higher, and closed 9 to 5 points up. Spot advanced 10 points.

RUBBER dull, but steady. First latex crepe spot, 8⅛ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 8⅛ buyers, 8¼ sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE

TIN steady. Closing options—Feb., 25.95; March, 26.05; May, 26.30. COPPER steady. Standard new contract:—Closing options—March, 9.40, May, 9.50; June, 9.55.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

Advances in wheat were due to a bullish Government weekly weather report giving indications of no snow covering in the main winter wheat area, coupled with a statement by a Farm Board official that the Farm Board were not contemplating operating in new crop. Advices of cold weather in the South-West also assisted the rise, but the market later reacted under realising and a forecast of warmer weather in the winter wheat belt. Maize moved up on small receipts at Chicago and expectations of a better cash demand, coupled with reports of colder weather and advices that outside points were bidding 1 to 2 cents over Chicago rates. Firmness on South-West markets also had a beneficial effect, but realising brought about a reaction in late dealings. Rye improved on advices of decidedly cold weather in the South-West area and a bullish Government weekly weather bulletin. Oats—Values strengthened under the influence of an improved cash demand, together with a smaller movement.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. up for old and ⅛c. to ¼c. higher for new contracts, and closed steady, with old ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up and new ⅛c. lower to ½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	80½	82½	—
Prev. day	80⅛	82⅛	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	80¼	82½	—
Prev. day	80⅜	82⅜	—

New contracts:—Opening options—March, 80⅝; May, 83; July, 65¾.

New contracts:—Closing options—March, 80⅛ to 80½; May, 82⅞; July, 66 to 66⅛.

MAIZE commenced steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. and ¼c. to ⅛c. higher for old and new respectively, closing steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up for old and unchanged to ¼c. higher for new contract.

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	67½	69¼	—
Prev. day	67⅜	69½	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	67⅛	69¼	—
Prev. day	67	69	—

New contracts:—Opening options—March unquoted; May, 69¾; July, 70⅜; Sept., 70½.

New contracts:—Closing options—March, 67¼; May, 69⅝; July, 70⅜; Sept., 70½.

OATS closed steady, with old unchanged to ⅛c. up and new contracts ¼c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May
To-day	33⅜	33¼
Prev. day	33⅜	33⅛

New contracts:—Closing options—March unquoted May, 33⅞; July, 32⅝.

RYE finished steady, old being ⅛c. up and new unchanged ¼c. up. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	41⅜	—
Prev. day	40¼	41⅛	—

New contracts:—Closing options—March unquoted; May, 41½; July, 42.

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, and improved in sympathy with the steadiness of the corn market. The close was steady, 10 to 12½ points up. Spot closed 10 points dearer. Prime Western steam spot, 8.60.

LARD—Closing options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	8.60	8.67½	8.82½	9.00
Prev. day	8.50	8.62½	8.80	8.92½

BACON barely steady, 12½ points down. Short ribs spot (60lb. average), 11.50.

HOGS barely steady, with light unchanged and heavy sorts 10 to 15 points down. Light-weight 8.10 to 8.35; heavy-weight, 7.00 to 7.35.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	30,000	45,000
" Western	143,000	161,000

Early yesterday morning a charwoman going to work on the Ormeau road, Belfast, saw a man fall over the bridge into the River Lagan. The police were communicated with. It was dark at the time, and the river was high owing to the full tide. Dragging operations were begun as soon as possible. In the afternoon Sergeant Young found a man's soft brown hat on the embankment. Owing to the rise in the tide dragging operations were temporarily suspended.

A NEW CHARTER FOR GALWAY.

PETITION TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

A deputation of members of the Galway Urban Council will wait upon the Governor-General of the Free State at an early date and present to him a petition for a Charter for the incorporation of Galway as a municipal borough.

The petition, which is being engraved in scroll, will be suitably bound for presentation to Mr. McNeill.

The petition has been drafted by Messrs. Blake and Kenny, solicitors to the Galway Urban Council. It is signed by a majority of the Local Government electors of the urban district as required by the Statute.

A PLACE OF ANTIQUITY.

The petition sets out that the town of Galway is a place of great antiquity, and it is believed that from before the time of Our Lord a town has stood upon its present site. From earliest times it carried on extensive trade with the Mediterranean provinces of the then Roman Empire.

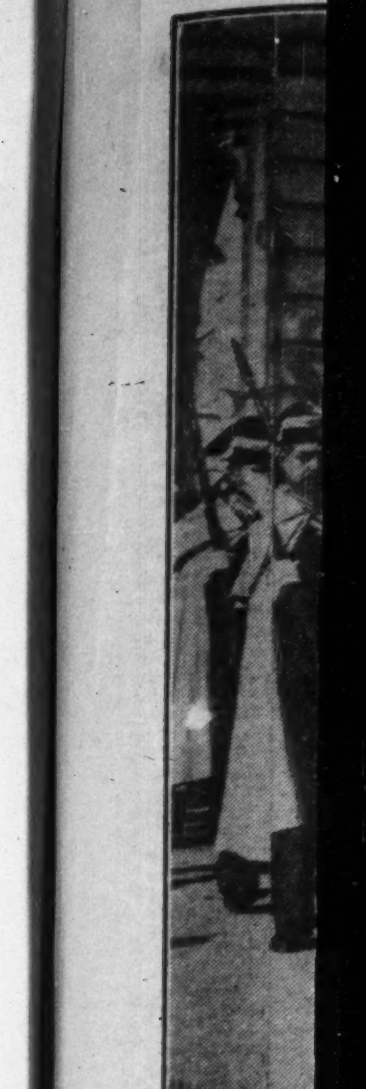
The petition then traces the history of Galway down to the present time, and, in conclusion, expresses the belief that the granting of a Charter of Incorporation would tend to the great advantage of the district and the promotion of its interests by giving it a higher and more efficient form of local government, and ensuring the stability of all its institutions by fostering public and national spirit, and encouraging the more willing and efficient performance of public duties, both by the inhabitants at large and by their elected representatives, by encouraging the carrying-out of measures for the further development and improvement of the district.

ADDED DIGNITY.

It would also give the town additional dignity and influence, and thereby enable it to attain the position among the municipal boroughs of the State to which its past history, its present prosperity, and the enterprise of its population would appear justly to entitle it.

The petitioners pray that the Governor-General may be pleased, in the exercise of his prerogative, to grant a Charter of Incorporation creating the Urban District of Galway a Municipal Borough, and to extend to such Borough, and the inhabitants thereof, all the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, 1840, and the enactments amending that Act, so far as they applied to Saorstat Eireann.

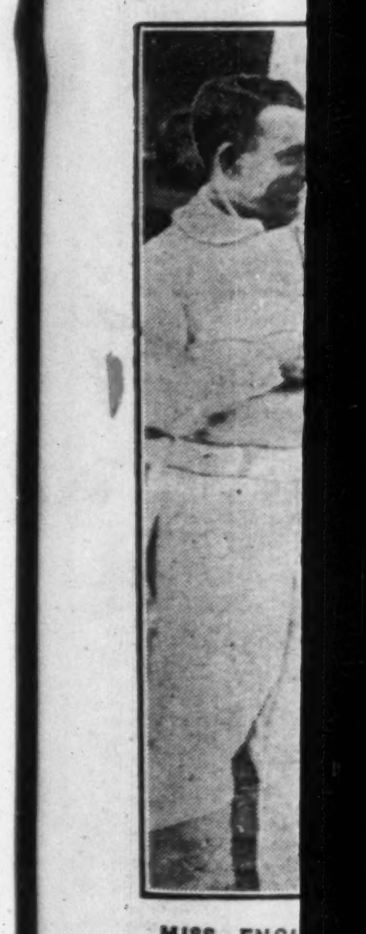
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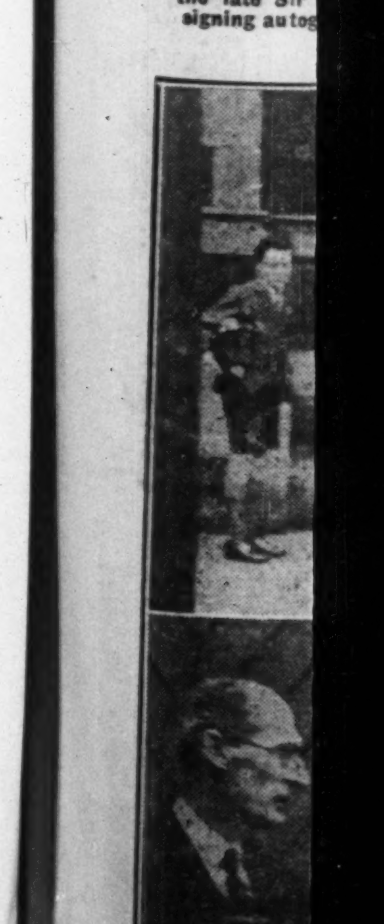
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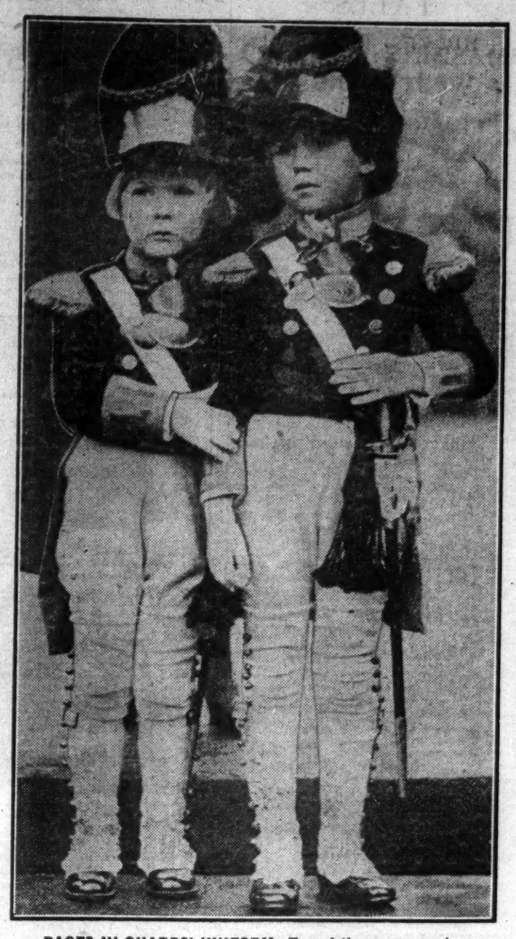


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FUNERAL OF MR. T. P. GILL : A DUBLIN CONVENTION



THE "BEEFEATERS" OF SPAIN—The Alarbaderos—the King's Bodyguard of the Royal Palace in Madrid—who share with the "Beefeaters" of Great Britain and the Pope's Swiss Guards the distinction of being the world's most picturesque body.



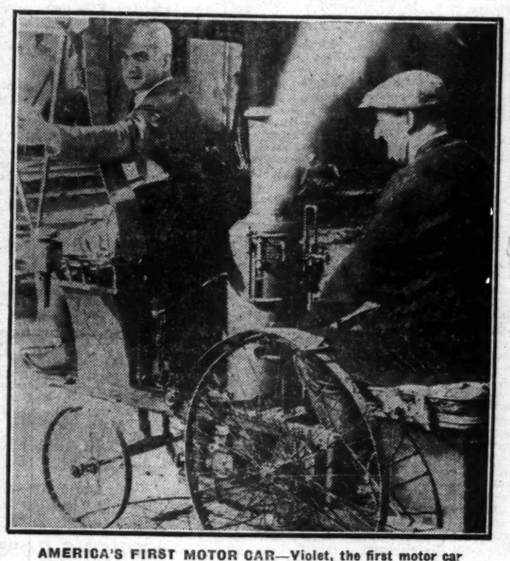
PAGES IN GUARDS' UNIFORM—Two of the pages, wearing the uniform of 1815 Grenadier Guards officers, arriving at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Tuesday, for the wedding of the Hon. Gustavus Hamilton-Russell, Grenadier Guards, son of Viscount and Viscountess Boyne, and Miss Joy Verney, daughter of Sir Harry Verney (Private Secretary to the Queen) and Lady Joan Verney (Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen).



INDIAN PRINCES GO HOME—The Maharajahs of Alwar and Patiala on their departure from Victoria Station, London, at the close of the Indian Round Table Conference.



AN OLD SALT'S YARNS—An old age pensioner spinning one of his favourite yarns to a young girl, who is evidently "anchored" until the end of the tale.



AMERICA'S FIRST MOTOR CAR—Violet, the first motor car to be built in America, is still going strong at her regulation speed of eight miles an hour. The car, which is driven by steam, was built in 1892.



MISS ENGLAND II. TRIALS—Mr. Willcocks, chief engineer of Miss England II., who accompanied the late Sir Henry Segrave on Lake Windermere, signing autographs between trials on Lough Neagh.



LANDING THE CATCH—Wexford folk take a keen interest in the herring fishing off the coast. A scene at Wexford Harbour.





FUNERAL OF MR. T. P. GILL—The funeral of Mr. T. P. Gill took place to Dean's Grange Cemetery, after Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, Dublin, yesterday morning. Photographs show the remains being borne out of the church, and (under) the chief mourners: Mr. D. O'B. Gill (left) and Captain R. A. F. Gill (sons) and Miss Gill (daughter). On right are President and Mrs. Cosgrave and Colonel J. O'Reilly, A.D.C.



CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL CONVENTION — There was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the country at the Convention held in Dublin yesterday. A group which includes President Cosgrave, who is seen in front, second from the left.

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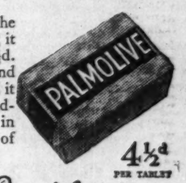
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INDIAN CHURCH FUND.

CHURCH OF IRELAND'S CONTRIBUTION.

When the Indian Church was separated from the State, and started upon its independent existence, a very large sum of money was required for its endowment, as all Government grants had ceased. The English bishops opened a fund to encourage and help the Indian Church in starting upon this new stage of its existence. Towards this fund the Church of Ireland promised to contribute £250, but on the matter being placed before the dioceses, a sum of more than £600 was collected. In acknowledgment of this contribution, which was considerably more than double what was promised, the Primate has received the following letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury—a similar letter has been received by the Archbishop of Dublin:—

"Lambeth Palace, S.E.1.

"4th January, 1931.

"My dear Archbishop,—I must give myself the pleasure of expressing to you my most cordial gratitude for the very generous contribution which the Church of Ireland has made towards the Indian Church Fund, by which we are endeavouring to encourage it as it goes forth upon this new stage in its journey. I am sure that the generous sympathy of the Church in Ireland will be greatly appreciated. For myself, I am very thankful.

"Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) "COSMO CANTUAR."

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

HILARY TERM, 1931.

SUPPLEMENTAL FINAL FRESHMAN EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—Anderson, Andrew Cockburn; Armstrong, Robert Cecil; Ashe, Edward Samuel; Armstrong; Blake, Henry Joseph; Crawford, Robert Aubrey Stuart; Forrest, Edward Frederick; Godsil, Edward Wood; Grehan, Dermot William; Griffin, William Patrick; Guy, Francis George; Hafner, Pieter Bernhardus; Hosgood, Oscar William; Irvine, Thomas Geoffrey; Kingston, William D'Acre Bennett; Linney, Emily Leslie Marguerite; McElligott, John Mary; Martin, John Harold; Mol, William Huyzer; Naish-Gray, Betty Emily Mary; Newman, Edward Maurice; Paltridge, George; Sachs, Somah Boris; Scarff, Moira; Tindal, Nicolas Henry Joseph; Tucker, Oswald Tancred; White, Barry Alcorn; Wolfe, George Ernest.

SENIOR FRESHMAN TERM EXAMINATION.

Barbour, Janie Gibson; Camier, Eric John; Clarke, Robert Eris Minchin; Doherty, Cahir Roderick Oliphert; Hall, Job Frederick; Harris, Sheilah Marguerite Annette; Hart-Davies, John Matthew; Huggett, Desmond Courtenay; Hughes, Cyril James; Jeffers, Arthur William; Kelly, William More Norman Fennell; O'Driscoll, Timothy Joseph; O'Flanagan, Michael John; Orr, Henry Munroe; Stephenson, Henry William; Thompson, John.



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17th Dec., 1930.

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A Reuter message from Port Said states that the steamer Narkunda, on which were the remains of Mr. Mohamed Ali, the delegate to the Round Table Conference who died in London, arrived there yesterday. The body was transferred to the Abbas Mosque, where a special service was held, after which the body was carried to the railway station and entrained for Kantara *en route* to Palestine.

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TO-DAY'S NEWBURY CARD.

GOLDEN CLOUD FOR THE BERKSHIRE HURDLE.

THE concluding day of the Newbury meeting should provide just as good sport as on the opening day. The principal item on the card is the Berkshire Hurdle, in which Song of Essex, Golden Cloud, Nick of Time and Annaly seem the best. Song of Essex showed that he had not lost any of his old form when winning at the previous Newbury meeting, and he was able to give weight and a beating to Blue Vision, who has won twice since, and one of the victories was under a 14lb. penalty. Golden Cloud, doubly engaged, is likely to choose this race, as he possesses a good chance on Kempton Park form. In that race Golden Cloud was attempting to give Insurance 18lb. and failed by four lengths. Insurance has since been hailed as the best novice hurdler seen out this season, and won a runaway victory at Hurst Park on Saturday. Nick of Time should improve on his first outing, but I prefer Golden Cloud.

Woodland holds a strong hand in the first race, the Reading Steeplechase, with The Moy and St. Germaine and Phibisher. Tower Hill may be the danger to his selected.

The Winchester Steeplechase is a difficult nut to crack. Blaris should beat Grakle on the November Birmingham running, but the latter has come on considerably since then. I am of the opinion, however, that two miles suits Blaris better than three, so it might be best to leave him out. Richmond II. may be in need of a gallop. Alike has claims, while Glangesia is on the up grade. Suckley and Aspirant may go close, but I have a preference for Ballasport, making Tide my second best.

Golden Cloud may run in the Berkshire Hurdle instead of the Moderate Hurdle, but if he takes his chance in the latter event he will be dangerous. Anton has been successful in a selling hurdle, when he beat Lavande and Irish Spinner. Merano was a good winner in his last two races, and he may be able to complete his trio with this event.

The final event, the Ogbourne Steeplechase, may prove to be one of the most interesting races of the day. Brave Cry finished in front of Sir Lindsay at the previous Newbury meeting, and the unlucky Aintree horse will now meet him on better terms. Colliery Band has a tremendous reputation for races of this type, and will take a lot of beating. Tony Lad ran once last year over the jumps, when he ran Grakle to six lengths at a few pounds difference. He appears to be extremely favourably weighted for this race, and I propose to take a chance with him.

Reading Selling Steeplechase—**Woodland's selected** (nap).
Lambourn Selling Hurdle—**Herewith.**
Winchester Steeplechase—**Ballasport.**
Berkshire Hurdle—**Golden Cloud.**
Moderate Handicap Hurdle—**Merano.**
Ogbourne Steeplechase—**Tony Lad.**

DOUBLE—Woodland's selected and Golden Cloud.

1.30—READING SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. and about 50 yds. Age st. lb.
LE SULTAN (Mr. H. E. Courage) S. Bennet a 12 0
ORANGE PLUME (Mr. J. Balding) Balding a 12 0
GAUCHO (Mr. Botero) Private a 12 0
TOWER HILL (Mr. Boxall) Pendarves a 12 0
MAROON GUN (Col. Fairhurst) I. Anthony a 12 0
ST. GERMAINE (Sir L. Goulding) Woodland a 12 0
THE MOY (Mr. G. Henderson) Woodland a 12 0
COURT SCANDAL II. (Mr. Hutchinson) Hedges a 12 0
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Mr. W. Parrish) Rimell a 12 0
AVION (Mr. A. J. Phillips) Powell a 12 0
PHIBISHER (Mr. P. Woodland) Owner a 12 0
SOMERCOTES (Mr. A. Boutall) Lyall a 11 9
GUIDANCE (Mr. J. Hoboken) Bletsoe a 11 9
SOCRATES (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) H. Harrison a 11 9
SONNY (Mr. J. G. Storey) Golden a 11 9
HE WILL (Mr. P. Thrale) Thrale a 11 5
KING CARROLL (Mr. S. J. White) Powell 5 11 7

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113 ORANGE PLUME Moloney 9/2
024 LE SULTAN Haley 8/1
000 ST. GERMAINE Cullinan 3/1
541 THE MOY Fester 6/4
400 AVION Parvin 5/1
200 PHIBISHER Moloney 7/1
442 GUIDANCE Maxwell 8/1
000 HE WILL Feakes 10/1
300 KING CAROL E. Brown 10/1

2.0—LAMBOURN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
RAINBOW BRIDGE (Mr. F. Cobb) Owner a 12 7
ORMUZD (Mr. P. E. Beaumont) Gore a 12 5
BALLYSCANLON (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Martin) J. Nightingall a 12 3
CATHALAN (Mr. T. Mott) Thrale a 12 2
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. G. C. Lee-Milne) Powell a 12 2
HEREWITH (Mr. A. C. Bostwick) I. Anthony a 12 0
ARTABANUS (Mr. C. S. Green) Cox 6 12 0
TIBER (Mr. T. Walton) Martin a 11 9
BANTLING (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner a 11 9
LAVANDE (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges a 11 9
ALTITUDE (Mr. W. Harris) (7lb. ex.) C. Young a 11 5
LLANDREAMER (Mr. R. Leach) Fitton a 11 4
ATHOS (Sir Darcy Lindsay) Edwards a 11 2
SOUTHERN HUE (Mr. G. Pease) Pease a 11 2
FESTUM (Mrs. Walton) Killalee 6 11 2
CATLAP (Mr. J. Reardon) Owner a 11 2
CHUTNEY (Mr. R. Pilkington) Powell 4 11 2
PLUMADO (Mr. V. Hobbs) Owner a 11 1
TAMPION (Mr. G. Wellesley) Brown 6 11 0
HUNCOAT (Mr. C. Kelly) Thrale 5 11 0
TRAPEZE (Mr. R. Burroughs) Saxby a 10 12
MICA (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges a 10 12
DOUBTFUL LADY (Mrs. C. Jones) Gilbert a 10 12
EASTERN SONG (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) Owner 4 10 11
SOUVENANCE (Mr. G. Beeby) Owner a 10 11
JACKYLLIS (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton 4 10 11
ZERO (Mr. W. F. Ransom) Owner 6 10 9
SWEET OCEAN (Capt. J. B. Powell) Owner 5 10 7
MISSING RING (Mr. S. White) Powell 4 10 5
DARK RAY (Miss N. C. Hunt) Hunt 6 10 5
HAKI BEY (Mr. C. S. Green) Cox 4 10 4
CONNIE DUFF (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner a 10 4
PECCADILLO (Mr. J. C. Ainsworth) Owner a 10 4
PIPESTEM (Mr. J. Pendarves) Owner a 10 0
GOLDEN ERMINE (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Chamberlain a 10 0
HE SINGS (Mr. J. Scott) Owner a 10 0
PULLMAN (Mr. E. W. Merrell) Owner a 10 0

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001 BALLYSCANLON Escott 4/1
200 CATHALAN Feakes 8/1
041 HEREWITH Mr. Bostwick 7/2
200 ARTABANUS A. Cox 100/8
040 TIBER Lenehan 10/1
021 BANTLING P. Kelly 5/1
020 LLANDREAMER D. Butchers 10/1
000 ATHOS F. Gurney 100/6
230 SOUTHERN HUE Duffy 100/8
400 FESTUM Graves 100/8
004 CATLAP D. Reardon 10/1
000 PLUMADO F. Brookes 100/8
000 MICA Prendergast 100/6
000 DOUBTFUL LADY Foster 10/1
000 ZERO Mr. Ransom 100/6
00 SWEET OCEAN E. Brown 100/6
203 MISSING RING Parvin 8/1
322 DARK RAY Pellerin 7/1
001 PECCADILLO Major Misa 7/1
000 PIPESTEM Redmond 100/6
000 GOLDEN ERMINE G. Goswell 100/6
000 PULLMAN Mr. Thackray 100/6

2.30—WINCHESTER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
EASTER HERO (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony a 13 2
GREGALACH (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell) Woodland a 12 3
BLARIS (Mr. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne a 12 1
SHAUN GOILIN (Mr. W. H. Midwood) F. Hartigan a 11 12
GRAKLE (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite a 11 9
TIDE (Mr. R. H. A. Gresson) Rimell a 11 6
RELATION (12lb. ex.) (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) Powell a 11 5
LORDI (Mr. C. M. Botibol) Turner a 11 3
GATE BOOK (Marquis de San-Miguel) Barrett a 11 1
BALLASPORT (Sir Harold Wernher) I. Anthony a 10 10
RICHMOND II. (Mr. R. McAlpine) Poole a 10 10
ALIKE (Mr. R. K. Mellon) Law a 10 10
RHYTICERE (Mr. V. Emanuel) Duller a 10 10
KOKO (Mr. D. H. Patteson-Knight) Woodland a 10 9
FIRECRACKER (Mr. T. Rayson) Rayson a 10 9
GREAT SPAN (Mr. M. D. Blair) Blair a 10 9
YOUNG PRINCE (Mr. W. Maiden) Reardon a 10 6
SANDY HOOK (Mr. S. Sanford) T. E. Leader a 10 6
EAGLE'S TAIL (Col. J. A. Fairhurst) I. Anthony a 10 6
NEAR EAST (Mr. H. B. Brandt) (7lb. ex.) James 6 10 12
SUCKLEY (Mr. T. Lawson Walker) Rimell a 10 3
GLANGESIA (Mr. R. K. Mellon) Law a 10 3
PELORUS JACK (Mr. C. Phillips-Brocklehurst) Woodland a 10 3
GLENDOLL (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Martin a 10 2
FAVOURITE STAR (Mr. F. Ambrose Clark) I. Anthony a 10 1
BLUE VINNY (Mr. P. L. Kindersley) J. Chapman a 10 1
ASPIRANT (Mr. C. S. Green) Cox a 10 1
TOY BELL (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) Powell a 10 0
CROCKANOIR (Mr. H. S. Henderson) Powell a 10 0
RUDDYMAN (Mr. H. Gordon Selfridge) Powell a 10 0
MILEASTON (Mr. V. H. Smith) Beeby a 10 0
THE MONK (Mrs. S. J. White) Powell a 10 0
ARUNTIUS (Mr. M. D. Blair) Blair a 10 0
SILVER GRAIL (Capt. J. B. Powell) Powell 5 10 0
ACCELERATION (Mr. R. Hardinge) Hardinge a 10 0

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221 BLARIS Lyall 5/1
100 SHAUN GOILIN Cullinan 10/1
003 GRAKLE P. Powell 6/1
105 TIDE Mr. Thackray 8/1
330 LORDI Speck 10/1
021 NEAR EAST T. McCarthy 10/1
121 BALLASPORT D. Williams 4/1
123 RICHMOND II. Mr. Sclater 100/8
021 ALIKE Moloney 7/1
000 RHYTICERE F. Brooks 100/7
003 KOKO Fostet 10/1
000 GREAT SPAN Isaac 100/7
122 YOUNG PRINCE Hardy 10/1
202 SUCKLEY Captain Weber 100/8
032 GLANGESIA J. Browne 8/1
003 GLENDOLL Captain Sassoon 100/7
211 ASPIRANT G. Goswell 10/1
001 TOY BELL E. Brown 8/1
004 SILVER GRAIL Parvin 10/1
120 ACCELERATION Mr. Hardinge 100/7

3.0—BERKSHIRE HURDLE RACE of 400 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
SONG OF ESSEX (Sir H. Nugent) Nugent 5 12 3
BANGLE II. (Mr. V. Emanuel) Duller a 11 7
SAVINE SAILOR (Mr. G. L. Ward) L. Ward 6 11 7
SOUTH HILL (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) Owner a 11 7
KENWYN (Mr. H. Sidebottom) Powell 6 11 7
TOP DRESSING (Mrs. Peacock) Rennison 5 11 3
BRIENZ (Mr. V. H. Smith) F. Hartigan 5 11 3
LAMBIN (Mr. M. Stephens) Isaac 5 11 3
PERSIAN SUN (Mr. H. B. Brandt) James 5 11 3
GAY LIGHT (Mrs. D. Crossman) Whitaker 5 11 3
GOLDEN CLOUD (Mr. M. Cuddy) Kelly 5 11 3
LION HEARTED (Sir H. Owen) Duller 5 11 3
PIANOLA (Mr. B. Davis) Davis 5 11 3
CUPBEARER (Lord Glanely) I. Anthony 5 11 3
GAY GUY (Mrs. C. Jones) Gilbert 5 11 3
FORAGE CAP (Mr. C. F. H. Priday) Priday 5 11 3
GOLDEN LYRE (Mr. T. Rayson) Rayson 5 11 3
ANNALY (Lord Rosebery) Duller 4 11 0
RAVENGLASS (Maj. Huntington) Rimell 4 10 7
WOODBOURNE (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) F. Leader 4 10 7
NICK OF TIME (Capt. Montagu) F. Hartigan 4 10 7
FURLOUGH (Miss D. Paget) Law 4 10 7
GREEN FAIRY (Miss N. Paull) Private 4 10 7
AUREATE BAY (Mr. S. B. Peek) G. Sadler 4 10 7
SWEETSWAN (Lord Portman) Pease 4 10 7
SAINT GALL (Mrs. Sainsbury) Holland 4 10 7
ROBIN A' BOBBIN (Capt. Shaw) Blair 4 10 7
GUNGA DIN (Capt. G. Shaw) Blair 4 10 7
TEES HEAD (Mr. M. Stephens) Blair 4 10 7
CLEVELAND (Mr. T. Walton) Butchers 4 10 7
GOWAN LODGE (Mr. L. Wilson) T. Waugh 4 10 7

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421 SONG OF ESSEX Parvin 5/2
000 SABINE SAILOR F. Brookes 100/8
300 SOUTH HILL Furnice 100/8
000 KENWYN E. Brown 100/8
00 TOP DRESSING Mr. Bowen 100/8
300 LAMBIN Isaac 100/8
020 PERSIAN SUN T. McCarthy 10/1
42 GOLDEN CLOUD Fleming 4/1
4 LION HEARTED Speck 5/1
0 PIANOLA W. Balding 10/1
043 CUPBEARER D. Morgan 8/1
GAY GUY Foster 100/8
GOLDEN LYRE Hardy 100/8
131 ANNALY Moloney 7/1
30 WOODBOURNE Edgeley 10/1
3 NICK OF TIME Ingham 6/1
0 GREEN FAIRY Dejaney 100/8
0 SAINT GALL Griffiths 100/8
00 TEES HEAD Everett 10/1
GOWAN LODGE Linegar 100/8

3.30—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
MERANO (Mr. V. Emanuel) Duller 5 12 7
MAGIC MOON (12lb. ex.) (Lady Glenapp) Barrett a 12 5
GOLDEN CLOUD (Mr. M. Cuddy) Kelly 5 12 2
NESTORIAN (Mrs. E. Wallace) Beaty 6 12 2
COLENSO (Mr. A. E. Ansell) Thrale 5 12 0
BLACK FRIAR (Mr. C. W. Langlands) Owner 6 11 12
JACOB'S LADDER (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne 5 11 10
SANTHOME (Capt. R. Sassoon) Martin a 11 9
PERSIAN SUN (Mr. H. B. Brandt) James 5 11 7
MOUNT HAWKE (Mr. H. Simmonds) Dick a 11 5
BLUE SPRAY (Mr. M. Evans) Anthony 6 11 5
EAGER LOVE (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Owner 5 11 3
CLAUDINE (Mrs. C. Evans) Tabor 5 11 3
SIR CRISPEN (Mr. G. Bostwick) I. Anthony 5 11 3
NUMIDE (Mr. B. Warner) G. Bennett 5 11 0
OLD ANN (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Hudson 5 11 0
BURGLAR (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton 4 11 0
NORMAN ARROW (Mr. P. Ellison) Butchers 5 10 12
NURSEMAID (Mr. G. S. Langlands) Owner 6 10 11
PERGAMUS (Mr. H. Boulton) Bullock 5 10 10
ANTON (Mr. R. C. Pearson) C. Piggott 5 10 10
COPACABANA (Mr. de Mestre) Owner 5 10 9
LOVELACE (Mr. H. D. Dennis) Barthropp a 10 9
MASTER BILLIE (Mr. W. Parsonage) Rimell a 10 8
SOUTH ERA (Mrs. J. de Selincourt) J. Anthony 5 10 7
VIVACIOUS (Mrs. C. Jones) J. Scott 4 10 7
TARADIDDLE (Sir D. Llewellyn) Lindsay a 10 7
THE TAVERN KNIGHT (Mr. Fitzgerald) J. Anthony 4 10 5
HARRISON (Mrs. G. Peacock) Rennison 4 10 5
EMPRESS EUGENIE (Mr. R. Gubbins) Owner 4 10 5
KING'S FALLOCH (Comdr. J. W. McCowen) Saxby a 10 5
STANSTY (Mr. H. D. Dennis) P. Dennis 5 10 4
VIE (Mr. H. Lester) J. Scott a 10 3
SQUARE BET (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 10 3
BOLD BUCCANEER (Mr. O. Greenslade) Hal a 10 0
ALDERBURG (Miss N. Paull) Private 6 10 0
BENEDICTUS (Mr. J. Hogan) Owner 6 10 0

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11 MERANO Moloney 9/4
42 GOLDEN CLOUD Fleming 9/2
013 COLENSO Feakes 8/1
112 BLACK FRIAR W. Davies 10/1
JACOB'S LADDER W. Payne 100/8
132 SANTHORNE Captain Sassoon 10/1
020 PERSIAN SUN T. McCarthy 100/8
000 MOUNT HAWKE Ingham 7/1
311 NUMIDE Pellerin 6/1
1 BURGLAR Mr. A. Bostwick 5/1
400 PERGAMUS Graves 100/8
001 ANTON Foster 10/1
000 COPACABANA Everett 8/1
010 LOVELACE Hamey 10/1
100 TARADIDDLE Bowden 100/6
001 HARRISON Mr. Bowen 10/1
200 KING'S FALLOCH F. Brookes 100/6
200 VIE Dixon 100/6
010 BOLD BUCCANEER G. Wilson 100/8
304 ALDERBURG Delaney 100/6
040 BENEDICTUS Cullinan 10/1

4.0—OGBOURNE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. and about 50 yds. Age st. lb.
COLLIERY BAND (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne a 12 5
GENERAL ADVANCE (Maj. A. W. Huntington) Rimell a 12 0
KEPI AMARANTE (Lord Queenborough) I. Anthony a 11 10
LEWENDON (Mr. R. G. McMillan) I. Anthony a 11 8
SIR LINDSAY (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony a 11 8
ROYAL SCOT (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne 6 11 7
RICHMOND II. (Mr. R. McAlpine) Poole a 11 1
HOLIDAY HALL (Mr. R. A. L. Harmsworth) Poole a 11 1
BRAVE CRY (10lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Parsonage) Rimell a 11 0
TONY LAD (Mr. M. Cuddy) Kelly a 10 12
RELATION (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) Powell a 10 11
SLATER (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony 6 10 11
PISHOGUE (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan a 10 10
SWASHBUCKLER (Mr. Goode) Goode 6 10 5
DUNSHAUGHLIN (Miss Dorothy Paget) Law a 10 5
FREE STATE (Mrs. Gemmell) Mairs a 10 3
HER LAST (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan a 10 3
MARTIAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 10 2
GERYONES (Mr. C. Goad) Pendarves a 10 2
CYLVIDA (Capt. C. B. Petre) Petre a 10 0
RED ABBOT (Mrs. F. Coote) Law a 10 0
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 10 0

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000 KEPI AMARANTE D. Morgan 7/1
021 BRAVE CRY Cullinan 5/4
130 SIR LINDSAY Everett 5/1
123 RICHMOND II. Mr. Sclater 5/2
22 TONY LAD McNeill 4/1
413 PISHOGUE Keogh 6/1

FORM HORSES.

1.30—The Moy. 3. 0—Song of Essex.
2. 0—Bantling. 3.30—Merano.
2.30—Blaris (nap). 4. 0—Brave Cry.

Eclipse.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Derby Stakes and Doncaster St. Leger Stakes—Noble Artist, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Weyhill Handicap Hurdle, Newbury—Residue.
Moderate Handicap Hurdle, Newbury—Orpenda.
Lambourn Selling Handicap Hurdle, Newbury—Playtoi, Cloth of Gold.
Horleyland Selling Hurdle, Gatwick—Playtoi.
All engagements—American Lady, Rocky Cape, Nursemaid.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

ARCTIC STAR FALLS.

SMASHING WIN FOR WEST INDIES.

O. ANTHONY'S DOUBLE.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

NEWBURY, Wednesday Night.

THE first stage of the Newbury fixture enjoyed good weather, and there was a fairly large attendance. The card was a most attractive one, the chief feature being the reappearance of the excellent 'chasing recruit, West Indies, in the Sefton Steeplechase. Another recruit in Arctic Star, a Cesarewitch winner, who came with a big private reputation, threw down the gauntlet. He was well fancied, and it was a great pity that he fell at a fence approaching the straight, just when he was promising to cause trouble to the leaders. West Indies had gone to the front at about half-way, but she did not find it at all easy to dispose of Meander.

ARCTIC STAR'S FALL.

At the time of Arctic Star's fall the three just mentioned were out clear. West Indies, taking the lead, strode out in her usual free manner, but Meander kept just a few lengths behind all the time. However, in justice to the mare it has to be remembered that she was carrying nearly 13st. and giving 26lb. to the second. None of the others showed in the race with a chance.

Hurricane James injured himself so badly when he fell that he had to be destroyed, while his jockey, K. Piggot, had the misfortune to break his right leg.

A GREAT RACE.

Spectators had several thrills at the finish of the race for the Weyhill Hurdle. After Tuck Box had made the early running, Tin o' Mint took the lead in the straight and came over the last hurdles in front. He had many opponents on his heels, including the favourite, Brown Tony, White Flag, Nosiamas and Kilreckle. Brown Tony's effort did not last long, and then White Flag forged his way into the lead. Then Boomlet, who had been nearly last for a long way, came through on the outside to cause Speck to put in extra work on White Flag, who managed to retain his advantage and gain a clever victory. Brown Tony was close up fourth, with Nosiamas and Kilreckle also well there.

THIRD WINNING FAVOURITE.

When the field for the United Services' Cup was a mile from home there was little to choose between Bonawe, Ferrans, Heartburn and Relation. Thereafter, in turn, each of these seemed to be the probable winner. Heartburn was the leader as the straight was entered, but Ferrans, who had brought the field along earlier on, again went to the front approaching the penultimate fence. But it was the carefully-ridden Relation who was found to possess the best speed at the end, and coming up between the last two fences he took the lead to run home a clever winner. Heartburn dropped back on the flat. The winner was the third winning favourite of the day.

A GAME WINNER.

There was a good deal of cheering when Blue Vision won the Four-Year-Old Hurdle. The race seemed to be at the mercy of Adlon when he came over the last hurdles in front, but, putting his best efforts into the finish, Blue Vision gradually wore down Mrs. Edgar Wallace's horse to score for Ivor Anthony's stable, thus registering a double, as Maroon Gun had previously won for the Wantage trainer.

It was only to be expected that Orbril would be a well-fancied competitor for the Ilsley Selling Hurdle, but he badly disappointed his supporters. Always amongst the leaders, he was well placed two hurdles from home, but could not quicken at all. At the last hurdles Sound Asleep, who had all along run very well, was challenged by Yearly, and, although Mr. Ben Warner's gelding was being sorely pressed by Frank Bare at the finish, he held on to win.

SELECTIONS.

The best steeplechase we have seen this season should be run here to-morrow, when the Winchester Handicap Steeplechase will be decided. The two important absentees from the race will be Easter Hero and Gregalach. The latter will not be seen in public until the Troytown Steeplechase at Lingfield next month. There should be a big muster of "National" horses in the race to-morrow. Grakle should run well, but he will have a strange jockey, as K. Piggott, who has ridden him in most of his races, broke his leg this afternoon. The best selection in the race may be BALLASPORT.

The Berkshire Hurdle may be a very open race, and I choose GOLDEN CLOUD to win. BRAVE CRY should win the Ogbourne Handicap Steeplechase.

Galtee More.

NEWBURY RESULTS.

1.30—ILSLEY SELLING HURDLE. 2 m.—YEARLY, ch g., by Abbot's Trace—New Year's Day, 6, 11-2 (G. Pellerin) (9/2), 1; FRANK BARE, a, 11-2 (S. Magee) (9/4), 2; TRUTHFUL JAMES, a, 11-7 (W. Parvin) (8/1), 3. Also ran:—Highland Reel, Queensland, Crevecoeur II., Lone Vigil, The Mahdi, Orbril (7/4, fvte.), Pure Knight, Montpelier, Flying Arab, Blue Spray, Artabanus, Bridge of Hope, Benburb, Sound Asleep, Jacob's Ladder, Somnia, Chutney, Sterling Maiden. (Trained O. Anthony.) 1l.; 6l. Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 10/9; places, 4/3, 4/-, 4/3 Bought in for 210 guineas.

2.0 — ROYSTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. 2½ m.—MAROON GUN, b. g., by Fowling Piece—Periagua, a, 12-3 (D. Williams) (11/10 fvte.), 1; MR. MADCAP, a, 11-5 (Mr. E. Bowen) (10/1), 2; MIR KHAN, a, 11-2 (E. Foster) (100/8), 3. Also ran:—Right Ho, Court Scandal II., H. M., Golden Light. (Trained I. Anthony.) 6l.; bad. Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/3; places, 3/-, 4/9. Bought in for 200 guineas.

2.30—WEYHILL HANDICAP HURDLE. 2 m.—WHITE FLAG, ch. or gr. g., by Grey Fox II.—Give In, a, 11-6 (W. Speck) 11/2), 1; BOOMLET, a, 11-7 (D. Williams) 7/1), 2; TIN O' MINT, 6, 10-7 (J. Hamey) (13/2), 3. Also ran:—Brown Tony (13/8 fvte), Kilreckle, Kinnaird, Nosiamas, Gleesome, Black Armstrong, Clydesdale, Tuck Box. (Trained D. Harrison.) 1½l.; same. Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 14/-; places, 4/3, 5/-, 6/3.

3.0—SEFTON STEEPLECHASE. 2 m. 50 yds.—WEST INDIES, b. m., by Jackdaw—Isle of the Blessed, a, 12-12 (F. Rees) (2/1 on fvte.), 1; MEANDER, 5, 11-0 (R. Lyall) (20/1), 2; PRINCE OF ATHENS, 5, 11-7 (Mr. Thackray) (10/1) 3. Also ran:—Arctic Star, Hurricane James, Politician, Grallagh Princess, Friar Dominic, Physician, Sorcier, Dusty Foot, Ashlar, Golden Monarch, Zorro Gris, Green Midge. (Trained Woodland.) 6l.; 8l. Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/-; places, 2/9, 4/9, 2/9.

3.30—UNITED SERVICES CUP, a handicap steeplechase, 3 m.—RELATION, b. g., by Son-in-Law—Perfetta, a, 11-11 (Mr. K. Goode) (11/4 fvte.), 1; FERRANS, a, 10-2 (Mr. Payne-Gallwey) (7/1), 2; BONAWE, a, 10-13 (Captain Weber) (9/2), 3. Also ran:—Heartburn, Slieve Grien, Dramot, Bucks Clover, Middle Ages, Kingsley. (Trained Powell.) 4l.; 6l. Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 6/9; places, 3/-, 3/6, 3/-.

4.0—FOUR YEARS OLD HURDLE. 2 m.—BLUE VISION, b. f., by Etheric—Perimeter, 11-10 (D. Morgan) (evens fvte.), 1; ADLON, 10-10 (T. Cullinan) (6/1), 2; IRISH PEACH, 10-10 (S. Ingham) (5/2), 3. Also ran:—Maitre, Prince Tony, Rosenia, Can't Grumble, Inniskeen, Sweet Swan, Lycidas, Robin a Bobbin, Lodger, Mirabot. (Trained I. Anthony.) ¾l.; 3l. Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 5/9; places, 2/3, 2/6, 2/3.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE—White Flag and West Indies. Dividend, £4 7/0. Pool, £883 171 winning tickets.

ROWING.

OXFORD CREW CHANGES.

The Oxford crew were confined to the home waters yesterday, making two journeys to Iffley. Some changes were made in the composition of the crews, C. Johnston, who stroked Brasenose last year, superseded C. Martineau (University), the latter going to 2 in place of G. Smith (Brasenose), who was transferred to Johnston's old seat at No. 4. On the second outing W. Erskine-Crum (New) displaced L. Garstang (Trinity) at bow, the latter going to bow thwart in the reserve crew.

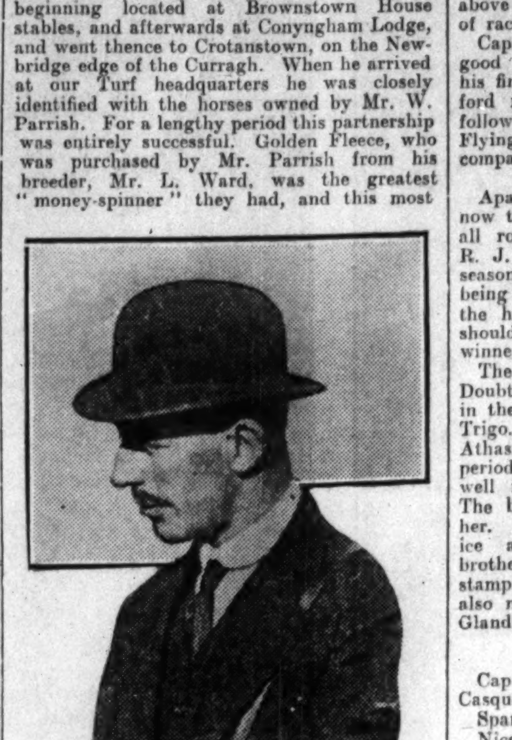
HORSES IN TRAINING.

AT CROTANSTOWN HOUSE.

J. T. ROGERS'S STRING: A SISTER TO TRIGO AND ATHFORD.

By Our Curragh Correspondent.

IN the War period, when so many cross-Channel owners and trainers took a big share in the boom racing here, the present Crotanstown House trainer, Mr. J. T. Rogers, was one of the most successful. He was in the beginning located at Brownstown House stables, and afterwards at Conyngham Lodge, and went thence to Crotanstown, on the Newbridge edge of the Curragh. When he arrived at our Turf headquarters he was closely identified with the horses owned by Mr. W. Parrish. For a lengthy period this partnership was entirely successful. Golden Fleece, who was purchased by Mr. Parrish from his breeder, Mr. L. Ward, was the greatest "money-spinner" they had, and this most



J. T. Rogers.

versatile performer won, among other events, the Galway Plate, the Irish Cesarewitch and a couple of Scurry Handicaps at the Curragh.

It would be a difficult task to enumerate all the big winners that have passed under the Crotanstown trainer's care since those days. Elton, Athford and Trigo are names, however, that are readily recalled. Elton had won the Baldoyle Derby by a narrow margin, and afterwards was sold for a substantial sum. It is history how he won the Lincolnshire Handicap in the following season, starting at the outside odds of 100 to 1. Mr. Rogers won the Phœnix Plate of 1,500 sovs. with Athford and Trigo in turn, these two successes following on its capture by Archway in 1926. Athford continued to be trained at the Curragh till towards the end of his three years old career, and Trigo was sent to keep him company at Whatcombe about the same time. What these two high-class racehorses have done for their owner, Mr. W. Barnett, is now a bright page of Turf history.

DOUBLE ARCH'S PROMISE.

Last year the Crotanstown trainer was well placed in the winning list of Irish trainers. He saddled fifteen winners of twenty-eight races to the total of £3,452. Double Arch and Bonus were his principal two-year-old winners. The former came with a rare home reputation to win the Ashtown Plate at Phœnix Park First April Meeting. He could not, however, cope with Bayard—in receipt of 11lb.—at Leopardstown the same month, and, in the light of subsequent events, he was here taking on a genuine champion. Lass of Rheims beat him at headquarters, where she was meeting him on 14lb. advantageous terms; but Double Arch again struck winning form at the Curragh in May. Next he beat a useful field for the Naas Grand Prize, but he had, naturally, no chance with the Heath crack, Soliped, in the National Produce Stakes at level weights. By Arch Gift from Twincat, the colt is a half-brother to Elton, and as he has done well over the winter, I shall expect him to win some valuable races in his second season.

Bonus is a racing-like daughter of the New Abbey Stud sire, Cygnus, from that noted race mare, Bon Secour, and, although she did not perform quite as well as was expected from her initial display, she has shown good speed always, and will pay for following during the ensuing year.

Nice Token was a considerable contributor to the aggregate of stake money, as she scored on three occasions, and each time she was immensely fancied by connections of the stable. Essexly won four times, and in her other race was second. This mare, by the successful sire, Essexford—who stands at neighbouring Athgarvan—is useful above the average, and should win plenty of races in the immediate future.

Cap-a-Pie II. shows signs of returning to good form, and Sparsholt retains a lot of his fine speed over middle distances. Winkford is another of the older horses worth following, while Over, Sharp Battle, and Flying Shelter are each useful in fair company.

USEFUL MAIDENS.

Apart from Double Arch and Bonus, the now three-year-olds are a promising selection all round. Maltese Cross, owned by Mr. R. J. Duggan, was in Butters's stable last season. He is a maiden. Beautifully bred, being by Sansovino—Santa Cruz (a mare of the highest class when racing here), she should do well. Carnelian and Vendor are winners.

The two-year-olds make a good company. Doubtless the greatest interest will centre in the progress of the sister to Athford and Trigo. This daughter of Blandford and Athasi, so far as can be judged at this early period of the year, bids fair to follow pretty well in the paces of her famed relatives. The best engagements have been made for her. The chestnut filly by Hurry On—Hellice and Tullywest, an upstanding half-brother to Chair of Kildare, are excellent stamps of the thoroughbred, and there is also much to like about the brown filly by Glandford—Glensfella.

HORSES IN TRAINING.

Four-Year-Olds and Upwards.

Cap-a-Pie II., br. g., a, by Braxted—Casquetts.
Sparsholt, b. g., a, by Battle-Axe—Eden.
Nice Token, ch. m., a, by Louvois—Last Token.
Winkford, ch. m., 6, by Essexford—Don't Wink.
Essexly, b. m., 6, by Essexford—Movies.
Flying Shelter, br. c., 5, by Flying Orb—Shelter.
Cauldron's Snout, br. g., 4, by Junior—Tov Bridge.
B. g., 4, by Orthos—Silver Cup.
Over, b. f., 4, by Vizier—Umpire.
Sharp Battle, b. c., 4, by Battle-Axe—Waving Norah.

Three-Year-Olds.

Maltese Cross, b. c. by Sansovino—Santa Cruz.
Double Arch, b. c. by Arch Gift—Twincat.
Carnelian, gr. c. by Old Rowley—Carmenmellis.
Vendor, ch. g. by Vencedor—Linger Lucy.
Fair Belle, br. f. by D'Orsay—Fair Turn.
Hidden Gem, ch. c. by Arch Gift—Linger Longer Lucy.
Hot Sun, b. g. by Bridge of Earn—Sunrise.
Time Limit, b. f. by Greek Bachelor—Dial.
Talkative, ch. g. by Essexford—Tolka.
Grecian Toy, ch. f. by Greek Bachelor—Autoi.
Crinoline, ch. f. by Caricato, dam by Oppressor—Queen Alice.
Colbertstown, b. f. by Cygnus—Kilallon.
Wise Act, b. c. by Achtoi—Prudent Imp.
Bonus, b. f. by Cygnus—Bon Secour.
Queen of Essex, b. f. by Essexford—Queen Cole.
Flore Pleno, b. f. by Essexford—Overture.
Essexbrook, bl. f. by Essexford—Macula.

Two-Year-Olds.

B. c. by Knight of the Garter—Aspis.
B. g. by Magnus—Nanny Square.
Br. f. by D'Orsay—Little Princess.
Ch. f. by Hurry On—Hellice.
B. g. by Obliterate—Baby Hiskoe.
Ch. g. by Essexford—Wild Captive.
Br. g. by Defiance—Correction.
Bubbly Water, b. f. by Defiance—Vartry Water.
Flying Tag, gr. g. by Tagrag—Lucky D.V.
B. f. by Lighthouse—Miss Goyling.
B. g. by Vesington Star—Westmeath.
Gr. f. by Vesington Star—White Wings.
B. f. by Allenby—Cariff.
Tullywest, br. g. by Apron—Glen of the Downs.
Ch. f. by Essexford—Quitch.
B. f. by Blandford—Athasi.
Br. f. by Blandford—Glenstella.

Owners:—Major Shirley, Mr. W. Barnett, Mr. H. S. Gill, Mr. R. J. Duggan, Mr. Skak, Himself.

Jockey:—E. Gardner (7st. 13lb.). Apprentices:—D. Gallagher, B. Goulding.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Mr. Whitfield's Condition.

On inquiry last night it was ascertained that the condition of Mr. Whitfield, the injured amateur rider, remained unchanged.

Jockey's Leg Broken.

The Sefton Steeplechase at Newbury yesterday was responsible for a very bad mishap, in which one of the horses, Hurricane James, injured his neck so severely that he had to be destroyed, while his rider, Keith Piggott, had his right leg broken. The Stewards subsequently held an inquiry into the mishap, but no statement as to their finding was issued by the Clerk of the Course. Piggott was removed to the Newbury Hospital, where his leg was X-rayed. On inquiry there last night it was ascertained that he was fairly comfortable

Veteran Steeplechaser's Death.

The fourteen years old steeplechaser, Mr. Madcap, ran his last race yesterday, as after finishing second to Maroon Gun in the Royston Selling Handicap Steeplechase at Newbury he burst a blood-vessel, collapsed and died in a few minutes. Mr. Madcap had been successful on the flat, over hurdles and over fences. He had always run his best races over the Newbury track, and in 1927 won the Weyhill Steeplechase there. The following year he won the Ogbourne Steeplechase also at Newbury, and in 1929 he finished second to Easter Hero in a steeplechase at Wolverhampton. Since then he had come down to selling plate company. His last success was at Newbury last month, when he won the Theale Selling Steeplechase.

Future of Cardiff Races.

It was stated yesterday that the Cardiff Race Club was likely to go out of existence, and that the racecourse at Ely had been sold to the Corporation for housing purposes. It is known that the Easter meeting at Cardiff will be held on Easter Monday and Tuesday, 6th and 7th of April next, and the Welsh Grand National, which closed on Tuesday, has attracted quite a useful entry. It is also possible, but not certain, that the Whitsuntide meeting will also be held on 29th and 30th May, and the October fixture on 21st and 22nd October, but after those meetings have been decided the future of the club is uncertain.

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SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Nick of Time and Ballasport

Daily Mirror:—Double—Suckley (nap) and Merano.

GOLF

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

MALAHIDE.

January Monthly Cup—C. Anderson, 55 net. The annual general meeting will be held in the clubhouse on Saturday next at 7.30 p.m.

EDENDERRY AND DISTRICT.

Royal Bank prize, bogey—Mr. J. G. Hill, 1 down; Dr. M. P. Fay, 2 down.

PORTARLINGTON.

Ladies' Branch — Spoon competition, Sunday, 25th. Draw, 2.30. I.L.G.U. Spoon won by Mrs. Cobbe.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT.

Forty members of the Cambridge University Golf Club took part in a qualifying competition against bogey yesterday for the Carr Trophy at the Royal Worlington and Mildenhall Course, Suffolk. W. H. Bermingham (Sidney, Sussex) led the field with a return of one down, while the Cambridge captain, H. C. Longhurst (Clare), and N. A. Keith (Sidney, Sussex) were second with two down.

The other players who qualified for the match stages of the tournament are D. Drayson (Clare), W. Carr (Trinity), H. Higginson (St. John's), H. Carr (Trinity), C. Cronander (Emmanuel) and M'Rosty (Clare).

BILLIARDS.

LINDRUM V. DAVIS.

Lindrum did not progress very far when he resumed his unfinished break of 1,614 yesterday at Edinburgh, and, missing a thin red loser, he broke down at 1,841. Davis made breaks of 151, 189 and 201 during his aggregate for the session of 622, his average being 76, but Lindrum played out time with another fine innings of 681 (unfinished), having totalled 935, and averaged 115. Interval:—Davis (received 7,000), 9,688; Lindrum, 5,910.

Davis scored 944 for the same average in the night session, and Lindrum aggregated 797, and averaged 544. Lindrum took his unfinished break to 1,131, and after Davis had scored his break of 944 the Australian played out time with 347 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Davis, 10,632; Lindrum (in play), 6,716.

McCONACHY V. NEWMAN.

Newman scored his eighteenth thousand break during the first of yesterday's sessions at Thurston's, London, and this enabled him to take the lead. He made 1,058. In addition, he had breaks of 438 and 314 (unfinished). McConachy was in play with 701, but broke down at 735. He totalled only 54 for the session, and his average was 11, while Newman's aggregate was 1,858, and his average 464. Interval:—Newman (in play), 4,216; McConachy, 3,518.

Newman scored rapidly in the night session. His breaks were 424, 279, 479 and 511, while McConachy's best break was 244. Newman scored 1,383, and averaged 276, while McConachy totalled 324, and his average was 65. Closing scores:—Newman (to play), 5,599; McConachy, 3,842.

HUNTING.

SOME RECENT RUNS.

GALWAY "BLAZERS."

THE hounds met at Abbert on Monday, 12th January, but the fox found there would not leave covert, so hounds were taken on to Rye Hill, which proved blank, and, going on to Laragh Beg, this good covert failed to provide its usual fox. Mount Brown was the next draw, and from here there was an afternoon hunt. Our fox took us towards Bellville, but swung right-handed and, making a large circle, took us almost to Coolarne screen, where scent failed. Drawing Bellville gorse, hounds got on to a good fox, which took the small field left through Castle Ellen to Ballydavid. Turning left-handed here and crossing the railway, he ran to Knockbrack, but, doubling back and crossing the railway, he made for Castle Ellen once more, where he was given up after dark. This was a nice hunt of over an hour, but most of the field had left, thinking hounds would not draw again after Mount Brown.

On Wednesday, January 14th, Mr. Daly entertained the field at Dunsandle, but it was impossible to move off before 12.15, when it was still very hard and slippery. There were plenty of foxes, which mostly left in the desired direction, but, there being literally no scent, nothing could be done with them. Later in the day a fox took us to Holly Park, where hounds accounted for a brace. Going on to Moyode, hounds hunted well from here till dark, finishing up near the kennels, after a pretty hunt of an hour, which sent the field home happy.

Hounds were at Tuam on Friday, 16th January, and, drawing the Toghermore Bog covert, one fox was found, which was at once run to ground. Drawing on, the remainder of these coverts were found to be blank—a disappointing start. Worse was to follow, as Bermingham, too, was blank, but Mullen's gorse, fortunately, held the usual stout fox, which ran out beyond Hazelwood, where, unfortunately, hounds divided. There was some delay here, our fox getting far ahead, and scent being very moderate had to be given up. Going back to Mr. Stafford's gorse at Mayfield, hounds pushed out and raced a fox very fast to Gardenfield, where he got to ground, and was left, after a very pretty hunt of fifteen minutes. Thus ended what had been a very busy and hard day's hunting on horse and hound.

Cregmore Cross-roads was the meet on Monday, 19th January, and, drawing McGrath's gorse, hounds pushed their fox out at once, but owing to the enthusiasm of the country folk, he was headed in all directions. After trying to make his point Coolarne, he eventually got away towards Cartymore, but leaving the Rocks on his left, he wheeled right-handed and went through Ballymoneen. Going away left-handed from here, as if for Moor Park, he crossed the Monivea road, and, turning right-handed, ran parallel to this road for half-a-mile before turning back to re-cross the road. Here our fox got over a 9ft. wall, and was followed by only two hounds. The remainder had to be galloped round some way, and, being got on to the line again, hunted their fox on slowly through Cregmore Wood back to McGrath's gorse. From here hounds pushed him out—a well-beaten fox—and rolled him over in the open after two fields. This was a real good hunt of 1½ hours over good country. The day had always been soft, but a steady downpour began, and nothing much could be done with the foxes found in either Myra or Scott's covert.

JOINT MASTERS TO RESIGN.

It is with the very greatest regret that we must record the resignation of the Joint Masters (Mr. Bowes Daly, M.F.H., and the Earl of Altamont, M.F.H.) at the conclusion at the present season. For the two previous seasons Mr. Daly carried on the hunt alone, hunting hounds himself and always showing his followers splendid sport. This year sport has been better than usual up to date, and the resignation of our two very popular masters will be universally regretted by all connected here with hunting, no matter in what capacity.

KILDARE HOUNDS.

Kildangan, the venue for the pack on Monday, brought a big field out.

Finding in the Burrow Wood, hounds hunted through Doneany into Cullen's furze, where fresh foxes complicated matters. At least a brace of foxes led hounds to Rathmuck and over the Kildangan road, almost back to Doneany. Recovering the line here, hounds ran nearly into Cullen's gorse, when a fox, probably one of the previous ones, jumped up in front and ran into Cullen's. After some covert work hounds pushed him out again, but circled back into covert, where the quarry was pulled down. This hunt lasted a little over ninety minutes.

The next fox was found in Lennox's gorse. Breaking covert, he ran pointing for Kildangan, and was marked to ground after fifteen minutes in a breeding earth on Mr. Boland's farm near Kildangan. That finished a fairly busy day.

There was another good field out at Eadestown on Tuesday. Sir Francis Brooke, hunting eighteen couples of the bitch pack, first drew Eadestown covert. Hounds whimpered in covert, but nothing came of it. The Downshire gorse quickly responded, and the fox went away over the hill, then over the Eadestown and Rathmore roads before swinging right-handed through Upper Punchestown. From here hounds ran nearly up to Tinode, where they marked to ground, after a good hound hunt lasting a little over the hour, the point made being about four miles. Kilteel was blank.

A fox found in Arthurstown first pointed for Kilteel before turning left-handed, pointing as if for Bishopscourt, but short of the main Dublin road scent fizzled out. This run lasted twenty minutes. Furness also held. A good dusting in covert forced the tenant to break, and the pack hunted him on the inside of the demesne wall by Furness House. The fox then broke from the demesne and ran for a distance on the Beggars' End road before swinging back left-handed, and was marked to ground at Mr. Duncan's farm at Hartwell—about fifteen minutes. That finished another good day.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.

Buttevant was the fixture for Thursday, January 15th. A large field was out, and a move was made to draw the Cobbs first. There was a brace of foxes here, and, after being headed a couple of times, one finally went away towards Hazelwood, but bore left-handed back into the covert, where he was eventually killed. The Knockanaad foxes were very stay-at-home ones, and, after hunting in covert for a long time, the Master decided not to waste any more time there, and moved on to draw Lough Eagle. A fox was away from here at once, but scent was very bad, and he could not be hunted beyond the road. Regan's Rock provided the next, and, running towards Kilcoleman, hounds swung left-handed nearly to Ballyhoura and left again back to the covert, and on going away the second time ran into their fox in a hedgerow some three fields from the covert. Kilcoleman Bog was blank, and this ended a disappointing day.

From their meet at Burton Park on Saturday, where Mrs. Purcell kindly entertained everyone, hounds had a good day's sport. Roche's gorse provided the first fox, and hounds settled down to run hard over Mount Corbett and through Dunbarry and Curraghmount, and their fox got to ground just in front of them in some rocks near Lisgriffin. Ardprior had a brace waiting for us, and, after being headed twice, one of these foxes went away to Leary's Glen and on to Lisgriffin and back into covert. On going away a second time, he went on through Leary's Glen towards Curraghmount, where he ran hounds out of scent.

There is little to be said about Monday from Bell's Cross—a disappointing day, with foxes getting to ground continually.

A large field turned out at Doneraile on Tuesday. The first fox, found in the Park, was marked to ground. Finding again in Dreenagh Wood, some time was spent hunting round the Park, but eventually reynard went away through Buckley's Glen and straight on to Annakissa. Leaving this covert very quickly, he skirted Lysaght's gorse, and, turning left-handed, went to Ballyviriker. Leaving this covert on the far side, he bore left-handed through Crows Glen into Annakissa and on to Clash Wood, but on leaving here could only be hunted a few fields before scent gave out. This was an excellent hound hunt of over an hour and a half. The rest of the day was spent hunting from Lysaght's gorse to Buckley's Glen and back, hounds finally marking their fox to ground in Buckley's Glen.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD.

January.	Meet	Hour.
Saturday, 24th	9-Mile Stone	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Burtown Cross-roads	11. 0
Saturday, 24th	Enfield	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Slane	11. 0
Friday, 23rd	Moyglare	11. 0

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—January—Friday, 30th, Ballintubbert. February—Tuesday, 3rd, Hollymount, for Timoney; Friday, 6th, Fairymount; Monday, 9th, Ironmills. 11 o'clock.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—January — Tuesday, 27th, Savagetown; Friday, 30th, Loughdaheen. February—Monday, 2nd, Kilmacthomas; Thursday, 5th, Castletown; Saturday, 7th, Kildarmody. At 11 o'clock.

MEATH HOUNDS.—January — Monday, 26th, Stackallen; Tuesday, 27th, Laracor; Thursday, 29th, Mountainstown; Friday, 30th, Garadice; Saturday, 31st, Rathmore. February—Monday, 2nd, Dunderry Park; Tuesday, 3rd, Somerville; Thursday, 5th, Aclare; Friday, 6th, Kilmoon; Saturday, 7th, Scariff (bye day); Monday, 9th, Beau Parc; Tuesday, 10th, Dunshaughlin; Wednesday, 11th, Loughcrew; Thursday, 12th, College Hill (Slane); Friday, 13th, Dunboyne. At 11 o'clock.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS. — January — Monday, 26th, Ivy Bridge; Tuesday, 27th, Liscarroll; Thursday, 29th, Glanworth; Saturday, 31st Mallow Railway Bridge—10.45 a.m.

BOXING.

BOUTS IN BELFAST.

GILMORE TOO GOOD FOR ENGLISH RIVAL.

Benny Thackeray (Leeds) beat Tom Berry (Portadown) on points over eight rounds at a tournament organised by Mr. D. Gilmore at St. Mary's Hall, Belfast, last night.

Billy Gilmore easily defeated Jack Desmond (Barnsley) in an eight rounds bout. The Irishman landed with the left almost at will, Desmond being too crude to extend his more experienced oppenent

Bobby Traynor (Dublin) and Jack Bunting were in opposition in a preliminary bout, and while Traynor opened the first round in aggressive style the Befalst boy was more prominent in the second though at close range Traynor did better. The Dublin boy was the smarter boxer, and in the later stages landed heavily to head and body with both hands, but Bunting got the verdict, probably by reason of his clever countering.

KID BERG AND PETERS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

Chicago is agog for Friday, when Kid Berg opposes Goldie Hess, and Johnny Peters, the Battersea bantam-weight, meets another boxer of the same name, Ernie Peters, in an eight-round contest. It is interesting to note that on the same programme Battling Battalino, the feather-weight champion of the world, plays second fiddle to Berg, meeting Eddie Shea in a ten-ruond non-title bout.

Berg, who will be defending his junior light-weight title, has been getting into great shape at a local gymnasium, and has shown that he has lost none of his stamina and aggressiveness. Yesterday he boxed four rounds with a local boxer, Carl Johnson, and two with Sammy Kellar. Following this he did some shadow-boxing and skipping, and did some stomach exercises.

Johnny Peters is also creating a good impression by his sound ability, and many visitors to the gymnasium are predicting that he is certain to make a hit with the "fans" at the Chicago Stadium on Friday night.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERRED TO DUBLIN.

At the weekly meeting of the Central Council of the I.A.B.A., held last night, it was announced that the original date proposed for the Ireland v. Scotland international tournament was unsuitable to the Ulster Council, and it was decided to write the Scottish A.B.A. suggesting that the tournament should take place in Dublin on March 16. The Ulster Council will be permitted to hold an Ireland v. Scotland international in Belfast in November next.

It was decided to request the Munster clubs, in accordance with the rule, to hold a convention with the object of forming a Munster Provincial Council. The convention will take place on Monday, February 2, at the Victoria Hotel, Cork. The Vice-Chairman of the I.A.B.A. was appointed to attend on behalf of the Central Council.

An examination for judges and referees will take place at the offices of the I.A.B.A., Abbey street, on next Wednesday night.

Following a discussion it was announced that entries for the forthcoming national championships would be open to all native amateurs, as heretofore, and not confined to provincial and services title holders and runners-up, as had been suggested.

HANDBALL.

CO. DUBLIN BOARD.

There was a large attendance at the annual convention of the County Dublin Board at Croke Park. Mr. R. Mockler (St. Joseph's) occupied the chair. Sergeant J. McGrath (hon. secretary), in his report, spoke of the great progress the game had made in the past year, and of the increased membership of the County Dublin Board. He also referred to the feats of Guard T. Soye, the present All-Ireland Senior Singles champion, who had brought the title to Dublin for the past five years.

The financial report of Mr. N. Kelly (hon. treasurer) showed the Board to be in a flourishing state, despite the fact that the gate receipts had decreased from £21 1s. 6d. in 1929 to £15 19s. 4d. in 1930. This was largely due to the new conditions governing the Castle alley, and to the fact that T. Soye was given a walk over in the Senior Singles final.

The election of officers for the forthcoming year resulted as follows:—Chairman, R. Mockler (St. Joseph's); vice-chairman, R. Wafer (Civil Service); hon. secretary, J. McGrath (Garda); hon. treasurer, N. Kelly (St. Joseph's); hon. registrar, R. McGinn (Clontarf); hon. organising secretary, R. Carroll (Civil Service).

SQUASH RACKETS.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

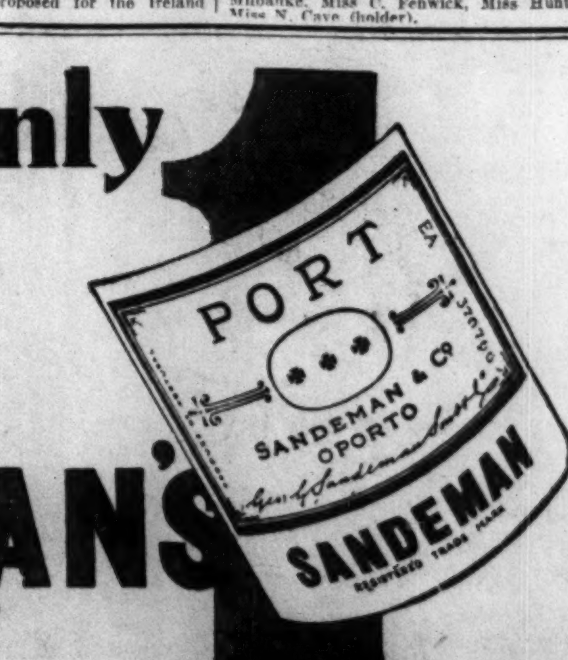
Three of the four players who reached the semi-final round of the women's squash rackets championship at Queen's Club, London, yesterday, have already won the title. Miss J. Cave, who had won three times, was defeated by Miss Fenwick. The semi-finalists are Hon. Miss A. Lytton Milbanke, Miss C. Fenwick, Miss Huntsman and Miss N. Cave (holder).

SELECTIONS FOR NEWBURY MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Woodland's selected.*	Herewith.	Ballasport.	Golden Cloud.	Merano.	Tony Lad.
Galtee More	—	—	Ballasport.	Golden Cloud.	—	Brave Cry.
S. Life & Sportsman	St. Germaine.	Herewith.	Grakle.* Ballasport, place.	Nick of Time; Annaly, place.	Merano.	Brave Cry.
Man on the Spot	The Moy.	Herewith.	Ballasport.	Annaly.	Merano.*	Brave Cry.
Daily Mirror	Phibisher.	Herewith.	Suckley.*	Annaly.	Merano.	Brave Cry.
Daily Sketch	St. Germaine.	Herewith.	Ballasport.	Nick of Time.*	Merano.	Brave Cry.
Star	Somercotes; Socrates, place.	Trapeze; Lavande, place.	Ballasport; Grakle, place.	Golden Cloud; Annaly, place.	Master Billie; Copacabana, place.	Colliery Band.* Sir Lindsay, place.
Evening News	Socrates.	Herewith	Glangesia.	Golden Cloud.	Copacabana.*	Colliery Band.*
Evening Standard	The Moy.	Southern Hue.	Ballasport.	Cleveland.	Copacabana.	Lewendon.
The Times	The Moy.	Ballyscanlon; if ab. Southern Hue.	Grakle.	Song of Essex.	Merano.	Brave Cry.

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TETRARCH CUP TRIALS.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
KILKENNY, Wednesday Night.

THE first thing which struck visitors to Sevenhouses this morning was the spacious covered stand, with its enclosure in front. One would have thought that one was on a football ground but for the presence of so many of the "long tails," which were arriving to battle for the distinction of figuring at the National meeting at Powerstown Park or to take their chances in the struggle for the Tetrarch Cup, which is named after Major McCalmont's famous racehorse.

I was invited by one of the officials to have a look around. He brought me below the stand, where he showed me through a spacious tearoom and an equally spacious bar, both of which were heated by a large stove, and we then went into the kitchen, where a staff of volunteer workers were engaged, with the help of a kitchen range, in making preparations for the interval, which, however, did not come, as there was no time to be wasted if the day's programme was to be got through. If there is one coursing club in the country the officials of which are fully alive to the requirements of the modern supporter of the sport of the leash it is Sevenhouses. It was a pity, therefore, that there should have been such a bad break in the weather. We left Kilkenny in a drenching downpour, and not for a moment did it cease. How we appreciated the enterprise of the club in providing that stand for us! Without it, it would have been utterly miserable.

SPLENDID COURSING.

As it was, it was one of the most enjoyable Tetrarch Cup meetings I have been to. Possibly those who were forced to stand out in the rain would not agree, but that is beside the point. The inclemency of the weather had not the least effect on the hares, which stood up to it in great style, and, strange to say, the dogs did not seem to suffer any inconvenience or handicap by being out in the rain either. The result was that we had splendid coursing.

I would say without hesitancy that, except at Clounanna, we have not had better sport for a number of years than that which the club provided to-day. As a matter of fact, the Sevenhouses Club has established itself right at the top of the Irish clubs for all-round efficiency in management and the high-class quality of the sport which it shows.

At the majority of our meetings the trial stakes take pride of place, but, although there were a couple of them for each set in the card, it was the Cup that now mattered, and its attractions were enhanced by a series of surprises, several of the fancied ones having their flags summarily hauled down for them. One was the Oughborough Cup winner at Ballyragget, which filled the nomination of Mr. M. J. Mulhall, the vice-president of the club. On form, Famous Flavour looked to have a good chance of adding to his laurels, but, to the general astonishment, after winning his first course he went down badly before the little-fancied Lewy Maccon.

COOLE TOM'S DEFEAT.

In the previous round we had witnessed the elimination of the Belsize Cup winner, Coole Tom, by Knee Deep, and the overthrow of Leningrad, a former winner of the Cup, which, in a great buckle with Guileless Joe, was just led, and then ruined his chance by killing too soon. Nor were many prepared for the defeat of Odd Bacchus by Gudewill (I was not, at all events), and as for Kesgrave, his disappearance in the opening ties was another setback. He, however, was beaten by a good one in Cheers for Carrick, who then went up rather unexpectedly in front of Guileless Joe and beat him well. If Cheers for Carrick's old injury does not come against him, he is sure to make the best of them go a bit to-morrow.

A LIKELY LOT.

Well Over ran two excellent courses, and is greatly fancied to win the trophy. Should he survive his course in the morning with Cheers for Carrick, he will take a lot of beating. Below him are two who are moving right well, in Mohican and Hidden Badger, and here we have the possibility of a rare struggle in the third round. Mohican handled his hares stylishly, and, for that matter, so did Hidden Badger, which runs for his former owner, Mr. Harte, who presented him to Mrs. Podger. The bottom half, in fact, seems to contain the possible winner; for there are here also Gudewill and Shotruce. It is a most interesting Cup, and it should provide a splendid finale.

The dog puppies did not impress one a lot, but in the bitches there were some smart runners, and not one smarter at the meeting than Grimace, which not only showed good pace, but handled her hares beautifully. Details:—

Judge—Mr. P. Murphy. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

TETRARCH CUP, value 50 guineas, presented by Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C., M.F.H.—For 32 all ages. Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £30; two dogs, £8 10/- each; four dogs, £5 5/- each.

Mr. J. Donovan ns. Lewy Maccon beat Mr. J. Clyne ns. Cruck-Mellion.
Mr. M. J. Mulhall ns. Famous Flavour beat Mr. J. Grace ns. Ganessa.
Mr. N. McSweeney ns. With Luck beat Mr. Willie Flynn ns. Bishop's Hall.
Mr. P. Hickey ns. Knee Deep beat Mr. Edward Furniss ns. Coole Tom.
Mr. R. W. Pilsworth ns. Cheers for Carrick beat Mr. W. K. Stamp ns. Kesgrave.
Mr. P. J. Mulligan ns. Guileless Joe beat Mr. F. J. Murphy ns. Leningrad.
Mr. W. Mahon ns. Doctor Beefex beat Mr. M. Beegan ns. Drumeen.
Mr. Robert Power ns. Well Over beat Mr. John Kelly ns. Coolaghlong Boy.
Mr. J. J. Darcy ns. Mickey March beat Major D. McCalmont ns. Crawtacawn.
Mr. James S. Griffin ns. Mohican beat Mr. V. Slater ns. Aherlow Boy.
Lady Helen McCalmont ns. Lion's Share beat Mr. J. F. Drennan ns. West Wind.
Mr. T. Harte ns. Hidden Badger beat Mr J. A. Doyle ns. Her Bead.
Mr. D. J. Gorey's Gudewill beat Mr. T. O'Brien's Odd Bacchus.
Mr. G. Rogers ns. Lion's Lair beat Mr. Joe Shaw ns. Gawkie.
Mr. J. Renehan ns. Gobstick beat Mr. T. Butler ns. Ballylogue.
Mr. A. A. Connolly ns. Shotruce beat Mr. P. Power ns. Carrigdown.

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Lewy Maccon beat Famous Flavour.
With Luck beat Knee Deep.
Cheers for Carrick beat Guileless Joe.
Well Over beat Doctor Beefex.
Mohican beat Mickey March
Hidden Badger beat Lion's Share.
Gudewill beat Lion's Lair.
Shotruce beat Gobstick.

TRIAL STAKES (27 dog puppies)—Ring Leader beat Spahill Boy; Blue Flare beat Local Gossip; Master Fisher beat French Posset Cafe; Wonder Bottle beat Hiltonia; Future Cutlet beat Floating Still; Cry Off beat Ganteloup; Dunbartan beat Bed Time; Master K. beat Crimson Harp; Get Him beat Jack the Rag; Doubtful Deal beat Dark Marrow; Oyster Rock beat Marvellous Jack; Bright Benny beat Martin's Cutlet; Martial Might beat Lord Lismore; Debonie a bye.

Second Round—Blue Flare beat Ring Leader; Master Fisher beat Wonder Bottle; Cry Off beat Future Cutlet; Master K. beat Dunbartan; Get Him beat Doubtful Deal; Oyster Rock beat Bright Benny; Debonie beat Martial Light.

TRIAL STAKES (20 bitch puppies)—Grimace beat Harmless Deal; Primrose Again beat Best Ford; Pacem beat Marten's Wonder; Harz beat Blue Box; Mutt's Dud beat Kilkieran Lass; Marvellous Kit beat Modern Lady; Handy Bottle beat Bally Ellen; Hayle beat Loughbrack; Martin's Special beat Kilkieran; An-ceitora beat Rose of Inglewood.

Second Round—Grimace beat Primrose Again; Harz beat Pacem; Mutt's Dud beat Marvellous Kit; Handy Bottle beat Hayle; Martin's Special beat An-ceitora.

DANESFORT STAKES (6 puppies)—Go Ballinode Again beat Buffalo Bill; Granitar a bye, Glendamiel absent; Hard Goer beat Shellfire.

Second Round—Granitar beat Go Ballinode Again; Hard Goer a bye.

Stakes divided between Mr. D. J. Gorey, jun.'s bd. d. Granitar (Beaded Dick—Glennell) and Messrs. Hogan and Tait's r. f. d. Hard Goer (Hargrove—Miss Susan), without the latter running the bye.

ABBEYFEALE DECIDERS.

The second stage of the Abbeyfeale meeting was attended by less favourable weather, but the hares ran better, and the heats showed an improvement on those of the opening day. Details:—

TRIAL STAKE (26 dog puppies).

Third Round—White Sandles beat Staker's Pride; Sir Michael beat Ballyfreen; Cleandrie Leader beat Golden Spot; Wingo, a bye.

Fourth Round—White Sandles beat Sir Michael; Wingo beat Cleandrie Leader.

Decider—Mr. J. O'Connell's f. d. White Sandles (Eagle's Beak—Gambling R) beat Mr. P. White's w. bd. d. Wingo (Mingo—Rathmore Lass).

TRIAL STAKES (23 bitch puppies).

Third Round—Fairy Mill beat Spotless Maid; Fawn Card beat Moontie; Stradbally Fairy beat Little Blackbird.

Fourth Round — Fairy Mill beat Fawn Card; Stradbally Fairy, a bye.

Decider—Mrs. Murphy's be. b. Stradbally Fairy (Mutton Cutlet—Blue Blow) beat Mr. Kissane's w. bd. b. Fairy Mill (Rattleaway—Billie's Darling).

CLUB STAKES AND CUP (16 all-ages).

Second Round—Can't Stop beat Dan's Corner; Neideen's Longer beat Pound Road; Flowery Fort beat Ahane's Pride; Wicked Laddie beat Hanlaway.

Third Round—Neideen's Longer beat Can't Stop; Flowery Fort beat Wicked Laddie.

Mr. W. O'Sullivan's bd. d. Neideen's Longer (The Loafer—Neideen's Best) and Mr. J. Forde's f. b. Flowery Fort (Rattleaway—Compromise) divided.

BANARD STAKES (32 two-course maidens).

Second Round—Belle Bird beat Ayle's Hope; Stagger In beat Golden Pop; Sammy's Click, a bye; Milo's Light, drawn; Clatteraway beat Harmful Guard; Golden Pagans beat Shannie Is Comraing; Flutteria; Heart beat Chinaman; Carbon beat Landlord; Go Hither beat Wild Ploughboy.

Third Round—Belle Bird beat Stagger In; Clatteraway beat Sammy's Click; Fluttering Heart beat Golden Pagan; Go Hither beat Carbon.

Fourth Round—Clatteraway beat Belle Bird; Fluttering Heart beat Go Hither.

Decider—Mr. J. Flaherty's w. be. b. Fluttering Heart (Rattleaway—Sun Gleam) beat Mr. P. O'Connor's f. r. b. Clatteraway (Rattleaway—Compromise).

LOCAL STAKE (16 maidens) — Mountmahon Lady beat Golden Welfare; Show Card beat Beaded Orphan; Daisy My Girl, a bye; Thige Foda, absent; P.T.'s Gift beat Bold Tripper; Black Wafer beat Get Out; Lady Garden beat Miss Maggie; Reirk na Feile beat Finnella; Full Pride beat Cunning Eagle.

Second Round — Show Card beat Mountmahon Lady; Daisy My Girl beat P.T.'s Gift; Lady Garden beat Black Wafer; Full Pride beat Reirk na Feile.

Stakes divided.

SURPLUS DUFFER STAKES (10)—Clinched Hand beat Ledolia; Head Office beat Mikado; Fiery Foot beat Demesne Flower; Bassett's Express beat Aspro; Cratloe Rover, a bye; Five of Hearts, absent.

Second Round—Head Office beat Clinched Hand; Hassett's Express beat Fiery Foot; Cratloe Rover, a bye.

Third Round—Cratloe Rover beat Head Office; Hassett's Express, a bye.

Decider—Mr. M. Woulfe's Cratloe Rover (Dancing Sun—Glenderry Maid) beat Miss Harnett's Hassett's Express (Kilclooney—Deerpark Lill).

CASTLEBAR.

TRIAL STAKE (12 dog puppies)—Golden Belmond beat March Slyly; Hymany beat Dernamana; Woodville Dasher beat Knockdara; Ocean Ruler beat Coorabawn; First Light Again beat Golden Swap; Crafty Captain beat Ceoltoir San Aer.

Second Round—Hymany beat Golden Belmond; Woodville Dasher beat Ocean Ruler; First Light Again beat Crafty Captain.

Third Round—Woodville Dasher beat Hymany; First Light Again a bye.

Mr. P. Hughes's bk. d. Woodville Dasher (Sgeolan—Carrickennedy) declared the winner, Mr. J. Hanley's bd. d. First Light Again (First Light—Shady Music) drawn.

BACON FACTORY STAKE (6 puppies)—Diosun beat Double Barrel; Little Ethnea beat Mirthful Maud; Hidden Judy beat Annagh Speed.

Second Round—Diosun beat Little Ethnea; Hidden Judy a bye.

Decider—Mr. M. Dwyer's bk. d. Diosun (Mutton Cutlet—Out of the Dumps) beat Mr. P. Grady's bd. b. Hidden Judy (Hidden Doctor—Judy Again).

CASTLEBAR STAKE (8 all-ages)—Young Hurrah beat Radiograph; Guiding Nugget beat Roigh Star; Clonroher Captain beat The Valley; Savoy's Best beat Wren Song.

Second Round—Young Hurrah beat Guiding Nugget; Savoy's Best beat Clonroher Captain.

Decider—Mr. P. Benson's bd. d. Young Hurrah (Hurrah—Ara-nenta) beat Dr. Madden's bd. w. d. Savoy's Best (Savoy Band—Caltrane Lass).

LOUGH LANNAGH STAKES (16 two-course maidens)—Mirthful Mystery beat Royal Tim; Devil's Tune beat Pal's Talk; Tiney Guide beat Mad Mab; Belbara a bye, Clahane Cross absent; Pussdubh beat Eagle Island; Castle Carra beat Blue Cragg; Tellman beat Victor's Kiss; So Musical beat Creagh Villa.

Second Round—Mirthful Mystery beat Devil's Tune; Tiney Guide beat Belbara Lass; Castle Carra beat Pussdubh; Tellman beat So Musical.

Third Round—Mirthful Mystery beat Tiney Guide; Tellman beat Castle Carra.

Decider—Mr. J. Lyons's f. d. Tellman (Glanmore—Beauty Tells) beat Mr. J. J. Morrisroe's bd. d. Mirthful Mystery (Mutton Cutlet—Flag of Flame).

SPRINGFIELD STAKE (8 two-course maidens)—Orient Express beat Oory Boy; Guiding Boast beat Moonalummin. Red Terror beat Colleen's Guide, Hello Lindy beat Old Caubeen.

Second Round—Guiding Boast beat Orient Express; Hello Lindy beat Red Terror.

Decider—Mrs. Egan's w. be. d. Guiding Boast (Boasted Force—Guiding Jenny) beat Mrs. Garvey's f. d. Hello Lindy (First Light—Star of Eve).

OLDCASTLE.

Judge—J. J. Long. Slipper—G. J. Culligan.

CROSSDRUM STAKES (16 puppies)—Notable Way beat Up and At It; Ocean Gold beat Buster; Looking Blue beat Bomber Bill; Digary Dodd beat Boast No More; Semi Stiff beat Toney O; Thunderbreen beat Jim's Own; Collarette beat Toga; Kitty Kashmir beat Monasterboice.

Second Round—Notable Way beat Ocean Gold; Looking Blue beat Digary Dodd; Semi Stiff beat Thunderbreen; Collarette beat Kitty Kashmir.

Third Round—Looking Blue beat Notable Way; Collarette beat Semi-Stiff.

Stakes divided between Mr. P. J. McNamara's bk. d. Looking Blue (Darwin—Bluette) and Mr. J. Clynes's f. b. Collarette (Guards Brigade—Speedy Peggy).

OLDCASTLE STAKES (14 all ages)—Toor Laddie beat Bective Lad; Camp Flash beat Blue Nose Tom; Borora beat Rebel Earl; Melksham Honey beat Sugar of Lead; Ruby Elson beat Kitty Fisher; Coole Queen beat Dheel Valley; Biddy the Beauty beat Perplexity.

Second Round—Camp Flash beat Toor Laddie; Borora beat Melksham Honey; Ruby Elson beat Coole Queen; Biddy the Beauty a bye.

Third Round—Camp Flash beat Borora; Ruby Elson beat Biddy the Beauty.

Stakes divided between Mrs. J. P. Campbell's f. d. Camp Flash (Melksham Tom—Camp Girl) and Mr. F. J. Clarke's bd. b. Ruby Elson (Guiding Hand—Ruby Sarl).

BALLINVALLEY STAKES (16 two-course maidens)—Heather beat Iona Raven; Boanette beat Forbidden Love; Golden Edgar beat Brinn's Hero; Trevett Lad beat Dandy Ashe; Casca beat Cristal; Korea beat Molly Klipper; Manly Mover beat His Call; Clonyn's Smile beat Copper Countess.

Second Round—Heather beat Boanette; Golden Edgar beat Trevett Lad; Korea beat Casca; Manly Mover beat Clonyn's Smile.

Third Round — Golden Edgar beat Heather; Korea beat Manly Mover

Stakes divided between Miss M. Mahaffy's bd. d. Golden Edgar (Tay Bridge—Murten) and Mr. P. Kearney's f. r. b. Korea (Hargrove—Cheap Talk).

BALLYMACAD STAKES (16 one-course maidens)—Sheelin's May Fly beat Gold Medal; Barna's Gap beat Elegant Lad; Nap Hand beat Island's Hope; Rathmay beat Gandi's March; Derryiurgan beat Betty Lee; June Robin beat Showry Napkin; Ratheever Lass beat Tichalinous; Kitten Dance beat Home at Last.

Second Round—Barna's Gap beat Sheelin's May Fly; Rathmay beat Nap Hand; Derryiurgan beat June Robin; Ratheever Lass beat Kitten Dance.

Third Round—Rathmay beat Barna's Gap; Ratheever Lass beat Derryiurgan.

Stakes divided between Mr. James Brady's r. d. Rathmay (Beauty's Raven—Ugly Walk) and Mr. T. Foley's w. b. Ratheever Lass (Kashmir—Musical).

TETRARCH CUP MEETING.



W. Donoghue at the Tetararch Cup meeting of the Seven Houses and District Coursing Club, Co. Kilkenny, yesterday, with Mr. N. T. Gorey's Grimace and Mr. S. Lyster's Primrose Again.

Take a peg of John Begg!

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STOCKWELL STREET.

IRISH DOG IN DEMAND FOR THE WATERLOO CUP.

There was some spirited betting on the Waterloo Cup at the Avon Valley meeting yesterday, and especially so by the owners. One owner took 2,000 to 20 about his nomination, another 1,000 to 35, a third 1,000 to 12½, and a fourth 3,000 to 60. Church Street is still favourite, though Tall Boy and Stockwell Street are in demand.

CRICKET.

BELL AND QUINN DROPPED.

SOUTH AFRICAN CHANGES FOR FOURTH TEST.

DURBAN, Wednesday.

The South African selectors have invited all the members of the team that played in the third Test, with the exception of A. J. Bell and N. Quinn, to attend at Johannesburg, where the fourth Test will begin on February 13. The selectors have also invited X. Balaskas, the young all-rounder, who was twelfth man in the third Test; L. S. Brown, Bull, Brissenden, E. L. Newsom, P. Nupen and H. Promnitz, all bowlers, and K. Viljoen, who was brought into the team for the first Test in place of Taylor, who was unable to play owing to an injury.

Bell and Quinn, two of South Africa's best turf wicket bowlers, have been dropped for this match, which will be played on matting.

Nupen, who captained South Africa in the first Test, and played a great part in the victory by taking five wickets for 3 and six for 87, and after failing on the Cape Town turf was dropped from the team for the Durban match, cannot possibly be left out, as he is considered South Africa's greatest bowler on matting wickets. Newsom also played in the first Test, but was not a success. The team will be finally chosen on February 11.

THE YORKSHIRE CAPTAINCY.

The names of F. E. Greenwood, of Huddersfield, and W. E. Harbord, Wetherby, are mentioned in connection with the appointment of a new captain for the Yorkshire County Cricket Club. The appointment will be made next week. F. E. Greenwood has played often for the first and second elevens, and W. E. Harbord had left Oxford and taken a business post in Yorkshire.

HOCKEY.

LAMBERT GETS THREE FOR RAILWAY UNION.

RAILWAY UNION... 7 CLONTARF............ 2

Quite an interesting game was played at Park avenue yesterday, the result being somewhat misleading, as on the general run of the play there was not five goals' difference between the teams. Clontarf on several occasions looked like scoring, but owing to weakness in finish their good approach work was wasted. Railway were better schemers and made better use of their chances, the insides being quick in their circle play.

Clontarf started well, but were held by close marking. After a nice movement by Railway Rudd opened the scoring, and Spearman added a second. Clontarf hit back, and were unfortunate not to have scored. Before the interval Railway put on pressure, and Lambert added two fine scores

Clontarf put more dash into their attacks on resuming, and after a few shots had gone astray Brislane scored a smart goal. Some further attempts were not successful, and Railway, getting well down, Lambert scored his hat trick. Another concerted movement ended in Rudd scoring, but Clontarf, not to be denied, reduced the lead. In a fast finish Railway added to their score per Spearman.

Railway Union—E. W. Halliday; M. J. Doogan, T. Gillerar; J. J. Corscadden, W. Chiddick, B. Wyld; E. Ellis, T. Spearman, W. Rudd, Rev. F. Bennett, W. L. Lambert.

Clontarf—R. Patterson; E. Davis, A. J. Keegan; G. Malcolm, D. V. O'Mahony, P. J. Keelon; H. V. Keegan, M. H. Bell, C. S. Brislane, A. M. Raffan, E. Kingsnorth.

Umpires—Messrs. J. H. Ross and T. Seaman.

AVOCA SCHOOL'S EASY WIN.

AVOCA SCHOOL ... 6 KINGSTOWN G.S. ... 1

Kingstown Grammar School, who fielded two substitutes, put up a weak opposition to Avoca School yesterday at Tivoli terrace. The winners were well served by three very useful halves, whose backing up of their forwards was splendid.

In the early minutes of the game Anderson scored for Avoca, and McDonagh added a second before Lee scored for Kingstown. Just before the interval McDonagh added another score for Avoca. Early in the second half Adamson put Avoca further ahead, and McDonagh, from well out, put on the fifth, and the scoring was completed when Adamson got a sixth goal for Avoca.

Kingstown G.S.—D. Young; J. Fisher, D. Lee; D. Christie, A. Joynt, S. Harris; E. Byrne, D. Keady, W. Lee, W. Brown, A. Harris.

Avoca School—J. Ledwidge; K. Craig, I. Williams; W. Prentice, N. Andrews, N. Stewart; R. Fry, J. Adamson, J. A. McDonagh, A. H. Thompson, D. Beckett.

ULSTER LADIES' TEAM.

The following team has been selected to represent Ulster against Leinster at Newtownards on January 31:—

Miss Rodden (Knock), Mrs. Wheeler (Knock), Miss O. Corkey (Queen's); Miss J. Weir (Knock), Miss O. Peatt (Hereford), Miss B. Simpson (Knock), A. N. Other, Miss M. Lindsay (Instonians), Mrs. Blake (Hereford), Mrs. Mackey (Knock), Miss S. Kirkwood (Knock).

OPTIMISTS H.C.

There will be a general practice at Guilford road to-day at 3.15 p.m.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S H.C.

The practice arranged for yesterday has been postponed to to-day at 3.30.

WOMEN'S INTERPROVINCIAL TRIAL.

The first Leinster Women's Interprovincial Trial will be played on Saturday next at Gilford road, starting at 2.45.

The following were selected as substitutes:—Misses O'Hanlon (Optimists) and Sexton (Old College) (backs), and Misses McDonogh (Dublin University) and Moeran (Alexandra College) (halves).

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

THE FRENCH TEAM LEAVES.

CRITICS PLEASED AT GALLIA'S RETURN.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The French team to meet Scotland in the second International of the season left Paris at noon to-day, and will travel from London to Scotland to-morrow night or on Friday. The team, which is without Choy, who was injured on Sunday, is as follow:—Savy (A.S. Montferrandaise); Samatan (S.U. Agenais), Baillette (R.C. Toulon), Gerald (Racing Club de France) and Augras (S.U. Agenais); Servolle (R.C. Toulon), Serin (Beziers); Ribere (Quillan) (captain), Camon (Villeneuve), Bigot (F.C. Lezignan), Gallia (Villeneuve), Clady, junior (F.C. Lezignan), Duhau (S.A. Bordelais), Scohy (Stade Bordelais), Duclos (F.C. Lourdais).

The re-appearance of Gallia in the French team is most favourably commented upon, one paper describing him as the best forward in Europe last year. "Papa" Cadenat, the faithful mentor of so many teams, will not be able to accompany the team to Edinburgh.

A NARROW DEFEAT.

H. S. WELLWOOD'S XV. 6 KING'S HOSP. 5

The above match was played before a large attendance on the school ground, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 6 points to 5. Despite the heavy pitch play was open and fast, keen tackling by both sides being a feature of the game. S. A. Johnston and H. S. Wellwood scored for the winners in the first half, and just before full time N. C. Mahony scored a brilliant try for the school, and added the extra points. Teams:—

H. S. Wellwood's XV.—G. H. Blennerhassett (K.H. D.); S. A Johnston (Dundalk), T. D. Wall (Monkstown), H. V. Spencer (Monstown), H. Harbinson (T.C.D.); H. S. Wellwood (Sandhurst), G. G. Patterson (Monkstown); R. H. Nixon (T.C.D.), T. Pringle (T.C.D.), E. Carson (T.C.D.), E. O'Malley (T.C.D.), R. J. Bailey (C.I.T.C.), S. J. Stacey (C.I.T.C.), V. Eadie (K.H.D.), K. N. Emery (Malone).

King's Hospital—J. G. Gash; G. R. McCollum, R. W. Lambert, R. H. Kimber, G. A. Levis; N. C. Mahony, P. G. Patton; G. K. Langley, G. R. Douglas, F. W. Russell, W. V. Emery, G. A. Goff, E. J. Balmer, M. O. Emery, J. J. Hughes.

A HIGH-SCORING DRAW.

ROYAL AIR FORCE 19 CAMBRIDGE UNIV. 19

Although at one period in the second half of their match against the Royal Air Force at Halton, Cambridge University were eight points in arrear, a splendid rally twenty minutes from the close enabled them to draw level, the result being a draw, each side scoring two goals and three tries (19 points).

A spirited struggle ensued from the start; for, although the University had rather more of the play in the firs thalf, they lacked the ability in finishing exhibited by their opponents. The first time the Air Force attacked a try resulted, Beamish crossing near the corner for Simmons to convert. A few minutes later the visitors were on an equality, Askew improving a try gained by Adams, and Cambridge took the lead when a fine passing movement ended in Tallent crossing the Air Force line. Before the interval the airmen regained their advantage, Hodder and White scoring tries, one of which Simmons improved. The home side increased their lead soon after the resumption with a try by Boden, but then came the Cambridge rally, Simpson and Ringdale gaining tries, one of which Askew improved. Maclean scored a try for the Air Force, but in the last minute Lusty equalised with a try for Cambridge.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Old Belvedere "A" v. Athy. Ballymun road.
Kilkenny v. University College 2nd. Kilkenny.
Wanderers 2nd v. Drogheda Lansdowne road.
Dublin University 3rd "A" v. Longford. College Park.

Old Belvedere (v. Athy)—J. H Gorman; B. Murray, J. A. Cullen, A. C McGahon, K. Corcoran; J. N. Brophy, G. J. Morgan; R. Fox, D. Toomey, C. J. Nolan, L. D. Caulfield, T. J. Farley, P. Ryan, Dr. T. J. O'Connell (capt.), T. C. Whelan.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

	Pts.		Pts.
Royal Navy	3	Bristol	0
RUGBY LEAGUE.			
Broughton Rangers	3	Batley	2
Leeds	17	Fetherstone Rovers	0

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

DRAW FOR SECOND ROUND OF SCOTTISH CUP.

The draw for the second round of the Scottish Cup was made at Glasgow yesterday as follows:—

Dundee United v. Celtic.
Motherwell v. Albion Rovers.
Murrayfield Amateurs v. Ayr United.
Clyde v. St. Mirren.
Third Lanark v. Airdrieonians.
Boness v. Alloa.
Glasgow Rangers v. Dundee.
Montrose v. Civil Service Strollers.
Cowdenbeath v. St. Johnstone.
Inverness Caledonians v. Falkirk.
Arbroath v. Edinburgh City.
Hamilton Academicals v. Hibernians.
Kilmarnock v. Heart of Midlothian.
King's Park v. St. Bernard.
Aberdeen v. Partick Thistle.
Queen's Park v. Greenock Morton or Raith Rovers.

Ties to be played on Saturday, January 31.

FIRST ROUND REPLAYS.

Raith Rovers	1	Greenock Morton	1
Airdrieonians	6	Dunfermline	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—Division III. (South).

Torquay United	4	Bournemouth	4

CO. ANTRIM SHIELD.

CRUSADERS AND BELFAST CELTIC DEFEATED.

DISTILLERY............ 4 CRUSADERS............ 3

Crusaders, the Steel and Son's Cup winners, who qualified for the Co. Antrim Shield, were knocked out in the first round yesterday afternoon by Distillery, who won by 4 goals to 3. At half-time Crusaders led by 3-1, but the "hat trick" by Thompson in the second half gave Distillery victory.

LARNE................ 4 BELFAST CELTIC ... 3

Celtic have also passed out of the competition, Larne, playing at home, winning by the odd goal in seven. The Belfast side led on two occasions, but Larne finished stronger, and were worth their success. Moore (Celtic) and Ferguson (Larne) were ordered off.

In the Irish League, Ballymena defeated Glenavon by 6 goals to 1.

DRAWS FOR LEINSTER JUNIOR COMPETITIONS.

At a meeting of the Leinster Junior F.A. last night the following draws were made:—

LEINSTER JUNIOR CUP (Saturday competition)—Semi-finals—Aberdeen v. B. and I.; Seaview United v. Distillery.

LEINSTER JUNIOR CUP (Sunday competition)—Longford Town v. Talbot United, at Longford; St. Malachy's v. St. Patrick's, at Dundalk.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SHIELD (Sunday)—Alton v. Dunleary Celtic; Cartons v. Windy Arbour B.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SHIELD (Saturday)—Terenure St. Joseph's v. Richmond Celtic; St. Finbarr's v. Mayfield.

The dates for these ties have yet to be fixed.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED BRIBERY IN SCOTLAND.

At yesterday's meeting of the Scottish F.A., held at Glasgow, a case of alleged attempted bribery in connection with a second division game was mentioned. The Dumbarton Football Club in a letter stated that two of their players had been approached to lose the game with Bo'ness, and that one of the players had been offered £20. The Association advised the club to report the matter to the police.

LAWN TENNIS.

PLAY ON THE RIVIERA.

CANNES, Wednesday.

There were very few matches of importance to-day in the New Courts Tournament here, play being mostly confined to the first round of the doubles. The quarter finals in the ladies' singles were played, however, in one of which Mme. Nicopoulos beat the English player, Miss B. Soames. The following were the principal results:—

Women's Singles Quarter Finals—Signorina Valerio beat Mlle. Berthet—6-0, 6-1; Mme. Nicopoulos beat Miss B. Soames—6-1, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.—First Round—G. Lyttleton Rogers and Miss Ryan walked over. — Sweet and Mrs. Boyd beat Ward and Mme. Isaac—6-3, 6-4; C. F. Aeschliman and Miss Thomas walked over.

HUNTER TURNS "PRO."

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Francis T. Hunter, the well-known lawn tennis player, has joined the professionals, and will make his debut with his former partner, W. T. Tilden, at Madison Square Garden on February 18.

CYCLING.

OLD TIMERS' FELLOWSHIP.

The annual general meeting was held on Saturday last, Mr J. Garland, the outgoing president, being in the chair. The annual report and statement of accounts were presented, the latter showing a credit balance.

It was unanimously decided that Mr. L. J. Sandvoss, who has acted as hon. secretary for the last four years, should be elected president for 1931. The following were elected on the committee:—Messrs. W. Connell, F. Wrigley, J. T. Gibney, R. L. Chapman, L. C. Doran, W. P. Coates, R. W. Stevens, and P. J. McArdle. Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Garland, 17 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

The annual dinner will be held on February 7th at the Central Hotel.

PIONEER LACROSSE CLUB.

There will be a practice at L.C.C. to-day at 3 o'clock for all members.

THE LATE MR. T. P. GILL.

FUNERAL TO DEAN'S GRANGE CEMETERY.

There was a large and representative attendance at the funeral of Mr. T. P. Gill, which took place yesterday morning from St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, Dublin, to Dean's Grange Cemetery. Requiem Mass was celebrated in the church, the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, being the celebrant. Amongst the clergy present in the church were:—The Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Robinson; the Right Rev. Monsignor Rubi, Secretary to the Papal Nuncio; the Right Rev. Monsignor Wall, P.P., V.G.; the Rev. M. Doyle, C.C.; the Rev. P. McGough, C.C.; the Rev. John G. Hook, C.C.; the Rev. J. J. O'Halloran, C.C., Nenagh; the Very Rev. John Flanagan, P.P., Fairview (representing the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne).

The chief mourners were Captain R. A. F. Gill and Mr. D. O'B. Gill (sons), and Miss Gill (daughter).

Amongst those present were:—President and Mrs. Cosgrave, Colonel J. O'Reilly, A.D.C.; Senator J. P. Hooper; Sir Joseph Glynn, David M'Donnell, LL.D., Cork; M. F. Linehan, Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture; Mr. B. Fitzsimon, Secretary; the Very Rev. Cyril Ryan, O.D.C.; the Rev. L. J. Stafford, P.P.; the Rev. T. Corcoran, S.J.; the Rev. Brother Noonan, Superior-General of the Christian Brothers; the Rev. Brother Butler, St. Mary's, Marino; the Rev. Brother P. J. Hennessy, the Rev. Brother P. Ryan, the Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J.; the Rev. D. O'Connor, C.M.; the Rev. F. V. Morrin, C.M.; the Rev Father O'Dwyer, C.C.; Sean T. O'Kelly, T.D.; T. A. Finlay, K.C., T.D.; Dr. D. Coffey, President, University College, Dublin; Captain W. Redmond, T.D.; W. Carrigan, K.C., and Mrs. Carrigan; Sir Thomas Myles, Professor B. F. Shields, Dr. J. McGrath, D. Hegarty, Secretary to the Associated Creameries; M. Deegan, Irish Land Commission; H. Henny, Department of Education; J. Leydon, Department of Finance; J. P. Richards, Ministry of Industry and Commerce; J. Cosgrave, J. D. Walsh, Department of Education; Hubert A. Tooher, Department of Agriculture; Professor A. E. Clery, Walter Butler, C.E.; The MacEgan, Dr. H. G. Smith, Assistant-Secretary, Department of Agriculture; Professor O'Sullivan, Minister for Education; J. Ingram, Chief Inspector, do.; J. Johnston, Inspector, Department of Agriculture; Dr. A. P. and Mrs. Barry, J. H. Hinchcliffe, Department of Agriculture; S. O Broin, Department of Finance; John Kelly, Inspector, Department of Agriculture; John Craddock, do.; D. O'Hegarty, J. V. Coyle, Robert Mangan, E. Ryan, Miss E. Gleeson, the Misses McCormack, T. J. Meyrick, F. W. Ryan, Miss Murphy, J. F. Lennon, Miss M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fitzgerald, W. J. Corish, D. T. Hussey, H. P. Boland, Thomas J. Hayes, Mrs. Fennell, F. J. McHugo, Miss McHugo, P. J. Minihan, Mr. John G. Fottrell.

E. A. Murphy, William J. Flynn, W. C. Chillingworth, J. H. Breen, Miss Lough, Miss A. Ryan, A. Poole-Wilson, M. Foley, P. O'Connor, J. H. Morris, W. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rooney, P. Gleeson, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Quirke, Mrs. J. Dermott-Daly, J. P. Walsh, Miss Agnese O'Higgins, J. A. Butler, P. J. Brady, Dr. Burke Kennedy, Maurethe Burke Kennedy, Rev. J. W. Turley, Rev. J. Carson, B.D., representing the Right Rev. Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin; Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A.; Mr. E. Blythe, Minister for Finance; Mr. J. J. McElligott, Secretary to the Department of Finance; Mr. A. D. Codling, Assistant Secretary do.; Messrs. J. L. Lynch, P. O'Kelly and J. Waldron, of the Ministry of Finance; Messrs. H. Crawford Hartnell and Noel C. Hartnell, G. R. Ryan, Limerick; Dr. J. C. Foley, Cork; T. J. W. Kenny, Galway; P. J. Quinn; Liam Raftis, Waterford; Senator Mrs. Wyse Power, J. P. Butler, G. J. T. Clampett, F.R.G.S.; F. Carton, His Honour Judge Moonan, P. J. O'Duffy; P. Gallagher, Donegal; Hugh Kennedy, W. O'Donnell, Sligo; D. Morrissey, T.D.; J. Anthony, T.D.; T. J. O'Connor, T.D.; Ven. Archdeacon Langan, Right Rev. Monsignor Kirwan, Carrickmines; Rev. B. Gray, Adm., Longford; Miss M. A. Kelly.

The following represented the Central Savings Committee:—H. Mullett, Secretary; L. McNeive, Superintendent; J. R. Colleton, S. M. Lyons, Miss E. M. Carson, Miss J. Martin, Miss J. Forrester.

The prayers at the graveside were recited by the Rev. Father O'Dwyer, C.C.

The Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne and Mr. John E. Healy were unavoidably absent.

Messrs. Nichols had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Linen Industry.

The King to Grow Flax.

The King has kindly consented to devote two or three acres of his estate in Norfolk to the experiment of growing flax of the Liral pedigree varieties, bred by the Linen Industry Research Association. This is a further proof of the continued interest which His Majesty takes in the industries of his country, and the linen trade is hopeful that his very practical action will stimulate the movement for the production by British agriculture of the raw material required by the Irish and Scottish linen industry.

BADMINTON.

THE ULSTER TITLES.

The Ulster Open Championships were begun last night in Sans Souci Hall, Belfast. There is a very impressive entry, which includes many well-known players from the Free State and across the Channel.

A Welsh team will be seen in Belfast for the first time when the international match against Ireland takes place on Friday evening.

LADIES' DOUBLES—First Round.

Mrs. Clarke and Miss K. Johnston beat Mrs. Rae and Miss Coleman—15-12, 15-4.

Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. J. W. Haughton beat Mrs. Jefferson and Mrs. Grattan Kelly—15-6, 15-8.

Mrs. Crothers and Miss Dashwood beat Mrs. and Miss Britten—15-6, 15-8.

Miss Fleming and Miss Hamilton beat Miss Gaursen and Miss Neill—15-8, 15-9.

Second Round.

Mrs. G. E. Stewart and Miss Pilkington beat Misses H. and A. Forsythe—6-15, 15-5, 15-0.

Miss Good and Miss S. Cohen beat Misses Allen and Malcolmson—15-1, 15-6.

MIXED DOUBLES.

O. L. Goldsmith and Mrs. Dickie beat J. R. Carr and Mrs. Stewart—15-13, 15-0.

T. H. Boyle and Miss Wielding beat V. S. Gwynn and Miss Allen—18-15, 15-3.

J. Mathie and Miss D'Arcy beat P. T. Watson and Mrs. Watson—15-8, 18-15.

A. Hamilton and Miss Hamilton beat J. Tenton and Miss Tenton—9-15, 15-12, 15-10.

A. MacKinnon and Miss Pilkington beat D. McKay and Miss Young—15-9, 18-17.

MEN'S SINGLES.

W. Hamilton beat J. McGarry—15-5, 15-8.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

O. L. Goldsmith and J. Tenton beat M. and P. McGary—15-1, 15-11.

J. R. Carr and P. T. Watson beat J. Gass and R. A. Veitch—15-6, 15-9.

BUNDORAN V. ENNISKILLEN.

The Bundoran Club visited Enniskillen on Tuesday evening, and played the local Presbyterian Hall Club, which has an exceptionally strong team this year, with an unbeaten record. Bundoran fared badly, not winning one match, and only one game. Enniskillen won by eight matches to nil, 254 points, against 107. Scores (Enniskillen names first):—

Ladies' Doubles—Miss M'Hardy and Miss Harvey beat Misses C. and D. Crowder—15-6, 18-15; Mrs. Berkley and Mrs. Irwin beat Mrs. Rogers and Miss I. Crowder—15-0, 15-12.

Men's Doubles—A. M'Gregor and J. Thompson beat P. Clancy and J. Doherty—15-0, 15-8; R. Saville and W. T. Morrison beat H. T. M'Clelland and P. O. Gorman—15-4, 15-4.

Mixed Doubles—Miss M'Hardy and A. M'Gregor beat Miss C. Crowder and P. Clancy—11-15, 15-4, 15-12; Miss E. Harvey and J. Thompson beat Miss D. Crowder and J. Doherty—15-3, 15-8; Mrs. Berkley and R. Saville beat Mrs. Rogers and H. T. M'Clelland—15-10, 15-3; Mrs. Irwin and W. T. Morrison beat Miss I. Crowder and P. O. Gorman—15-0, 15-3.

DUBLIN UNION SURCHARGE.

DR. DWYER'S REPORT

COMMITTEE AND A SWORN INQUIRY.

THE Dublin Union Committee, at their meeting yesterday—Mrs. Kettle, Chairman, presiding—had under consideration a report from Dr. W. C Dwyer, Resident Medical Superintendent, on the auditor's report and surcharges, which were before the Committee at its previous weekly meeting.

Dr. Dwyer referred to the surcharges in respect of outdoor relief, and stated that the surcharges had been remitted on appeal.

As regards the deficiencies in the stores, the report proceeded:—The storekeeper resigned at the request of the Commissioners when these discrepancies were first observed. The Resident Medical Superintendent has, himself, changed the entire clerical staff attached to the stores.

Having given the Committee some idea of the system of bookkeeping in the institution, the report concluded:—"These discrepancies were not discovered by clerks responsible for checking, and no report was made. Nor can I see how they could trace entries on wrong dates, etc., without reference to the contractor's ledger. Accounts for goods charged in the provision check were duly certified by the responsible officials, submitted to Commissioners and paid. The arrangements now made should prevent a recurrence of the irregularities found."

The report was adopted.

Mr. Condon, Clerk, read a letter from the storekeeper, which stated:—"It was with great pain I read the account of the Auditor's report in the public Press, and I wish to state that when taking into account the huge amount of goods and provisions which passed through my hands each year, and owing to the various changes in both diets and departments during the past year, which affected my stock, leaving deficiencies in some commodities and surpluses in others, which I endeavoured to balance by the exchanges as shown in the report. I now see the error of this, so I should have reported the matter to higher authority.

"While deploring any irregularities or mistakes which occurred in my department, I challenge anyone to impute the least dishonesty to me in any of my transactions, or even imply that I have derived any monetary gain for such, during my twenty-five years' service."

SUGGESTED SWORN INQUIRY.

Mr. Shiel said that, having heard the storekeeper's letter, he was perfectly certain that the whole matter should be referred to the Local Government Department and a sworn inquiry requested. He said this without in any way casting reflection on the storekeeper or the contractors.

He moved that they ask for a sworn inquiry.

The Chairman seconded the motion.

Mr. Medlar proposed as an amendment:—"That, as the auditor's report, which dates from April 1, 1929, to March 31, 1930, during which period the Commissioners were in complete control of the institution, we decline to take any responsibility for it, and we submit his report to the Local Government Department to be dealt with by it."

Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D., seconded.

The Chairman said that the Committee had not responsibility for what happened during the period of their predecessors. They had to see that nothing like what was referred to in the auditor's report occurred again. They wanted to know if all the officials under them were honest and trustworthy, and were the contractors honest and men who had a proper respect for public money. The public conscience had been shocked by the auditor's report. When an offence was committed under the *régime* of Commissioners they seemed to get away with it, but public bodies got the odium of the public, the Press and the Government. She felt that the major responsibility rested with the Local Government Department.

Alderman Lawlor said that it was only fair to state that the Commissioners had suspended the storekeeper, and that he was put back by the Local Government Department. He thought that the Local Government Department had a right to explain their attitude. The Committee was not responsible. It was not their business.

Mr. Doyle moved as an addendum to the amendment, "That the report of the Resident Medical Superintendent, in which steps are being taken to prevent a recurrence of such irregularities referred to in the auditor's report, be adopted."

The addendum was accepted, but the original resolution was defeated by 3 votes to 2.

The amendment was declared carried.

Mr. Shiel said he was greatly afraid that the Committees' term of office would make many of them wish that they had had a sworn inquiry.

The Chairman said that she was in absolute agreement with Mr. Shiel, and wanted it recorded on the minutes.

The discussion closed.

VIGOROUS ORATORY AT AGE OF 86.

AGED SENATOR URGES U.S. TO JOIN WORLD COURT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Despite his eighty-six years, Mr. Elihu Root made a vigorous speech before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day pleading that the United States should take her place in the World Court as a step towards the assurance of world peace.

Before an attentive gathering the aged Senator insisted that the revised Protocol which he helped last year to draft to enable America to adhere to the Court, fully protected the country's interests.

FUNERAL OF COLONEL W. PEACOCKE.

The funeral of Colonel W. Peacocke, C.M.G., R.E. (retired), took place yesterday from 17 Vesey place, Kingstown, to Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin. The late Colonel Peacocke was Deputy Quartermaster-General while serving in India. He commanded the Royal Engineers in Africa after the Boer War, and was decorated for his work in the Afghan Boundary Commission.

The chief mourners were the Rev. Chancellor Otway Woodward, Newcastle, Co. Down; Henry G. Woodward, Belfast (cousins).

Others present were:—Sir J. Mecredy, Major-General Dallas Edge, C.B.; Colonel Villiers Tuthill, the Right Rev. Dr. Berry, Captain Verschoyle, Dr. A. E. Boyd, R. S. Christie, E. M. Browne, H. Knight, J. Sibery, William S. Hayes, R. Hayes, F. Hall, Hamilton Tuthill, J. Flynn, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Falkiner, Mrs. Macher, Lloyd Rorke, S. Byers, W. Toole. The Rev. C. B. Dowse, M.A., officiated.

Awaiting the Price.

Beet Growers' Concern.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ENNISCORTHY, Wednesday.

THE delay in fixing the price of the beet which will be delivered to the Irish Manufacturing Sugar Company's factory at Carlow in the next season, 1931-1932, is evidently causing some misgivings in the minds of the farmers who grow beet.

At a meeting of the growers in Enniscorthy yesterday, Mr. M. M. Roche, Wexford, said that the delay in fixing the price was leaving the farmers in a very awkward position, because in a short time the ground must be prepared for crops to be sown, and the farmers were anxious to know whether they would grow it or not. Perhaps the factory people thought that the farmer would grow it at any price once the ground was ready for it, but if they looked at the acreage of beet since the factory was started they would see that there was no such thing as a stampede by the farmers to grow it. The acreage had fallen from 17,695 acres in 1927-28 to 12,160 acres in 1929-30. The farmers should refuse to sign any contracts until the price was fixed, and they should all stand together in that decision.

A resolution was passed instructing the executive of the Beet Growers' Association to demand 50s. a ton as the price for the coming contracts.

The price for the last two years was 46s. per ton, and the reason given by Mr. J. O'Shea, who proposed the resolution, was that the Railway Tribunal had increased the freightage on the beet to be delivered after this season.

Mr. J. Sinnott, Clonroche, was elected chairman of the Enniscorthy Branch of the Growers' Association.

IRISH NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.

PRESENTATION OF SHIELD.

An interesting function took place at Barry's Hotel, Dublin, when the Challenge Shield for the best results in the Industrial Branch of the Irish National Assurance Company during the December quarter was presented to Mr. B. Shanahan on behalf of the Dublin "C" District staff.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of the head office staff, in handing over the shield, complimented Mr. Shanahan and his staff on the progress they had made. He specially complimented Mr. Tidy, deputy superintendent, on the able assistance which he had rendered to Mr. Shanahan and the service he gave to the agency staff in general.

Mr. T. P. Ryan, chief superintendent, and donor of the shield, was pleased with the Dublin "C" District's success for many reasons. Mr. Shanahan, with the co-operation of Mr. Tidy, had succeeded in creating not only a loyal agency staff, but a productive, energetic and hard-working staff.

Mr. Shanahan, superintendent, in accepting the shield, thanked Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Ryan for their praiseworthy remarks in reference to his staff. It was deserved. He had got a loyal and energetic staff around him, and he would, on their behalf, challenge any other district to beat them during the present year.

The toast of the staff was proposed by Mr. Fitzgerald, and responded to by Messrs. Victory, McAuliffe, Byrne, Minogue and Lenehan.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

BROTHER AND SISTER CHARGED.

A MISSING £50 RING.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Hugh O'Reilly was charged with breaking into the shop of James O'Neill, Camden street, Dublin, on 16th August, 1929, and stealing £9 10s. 9d. On a second count he was charged with breaking into the house of Norah Callanan, Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, and stealing two gold rings; and on a third count he was charged with receiving a gold ring, knowing it to have been stolen.

Emily Armstrong was charged with having received a gold ring, the property of Norah Callanan.

Miss Callanan gave evidence of her house having been burgled. One of the rings stolen, which she now identified, was worth £50.

Guard J. F. Moran stated that when he was investigating the matter he went to Mrs. Armstrong's house. When he saw the ring on Mrs. Armstrong's finger he knew it was a valuable one. He returned to the house four days later, and asked to be shown the ring. Mrs. Armstrong went to a drawer, took the ring, wrapped it in paper, and threw it into the fire. When he tried to get the ring out of the fire Mrs. Armstrong pulled him back and struck him several times. The Guard who was with witness then took the ring out of the fire. Mrs. Armstrong at first said that she got the ring from a man about four years ago, but later she said that she got it from her brother, the prisoner, Hugh O'Reilly.

Hugh O'Reilly, giving evidence, denied that he had ever seen the ring until he saw it on his sister's finger.

Mrs. Armstrong gave evidence that she got the ring from her brother

The jury found O'Reilly not guilty of breaking and entering, but guilty of larceny and receiving. Mrs. Armstrong was found guilty of illegal possession of a ring.

O'Reilly was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour, and Mrs. Armstrong was put back until Friday for the attendance of her father.

Judge Shannon highly commended Guards Moran, Devaney, and McSweeny for their vigilance and ability in connection with the case.

CHESS.

THE ARMSTRONG CUP.

Our Chess Correspondent writes:—It will be remembered that when Sackville and Blackrock met in December only four games were finished. At boards 1 and 3 Messrs. O'Hanlon and Varian won for Blackrock, and at 5 and 6 Messrs. T. A. V. Haynes and Bowesman for Sackville. In the interval the adjourned games have been brought to a close, and Sackville has won three, the fourth being drawn.

The detailed scores are:—

Sackville.		Blackrock.	
P. Baker	0	J. J. O'Hanlon	1
C. J. Barry	1	A. A. MacDonogh	0
T. P. Kane	0	R. T. Varian	1
P. W. Whelan	½	C. Pearson	½
T. A. V. Haynes	1	M. J. O'Sullivan	0
H. N. Bowesman	1	M. J. O'Nolan	0
G. R. Haynes	1	H. M. Dockrell	0
R. Clarke	1	E. Russell	0
Total	5½	Total	2½

A fifteen years old boy, David Brown, was at Carmarthen Assizes yesterday found not guilty of the manslaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Evans (35), whom, it was alleged, he knocked down while driving a motor car, and was discharged.



FOR KENNEL NOTES

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

NOTES FOR INVESTORS

OUTLOOK FOR GILT-EDGED STOCKS.

From Our Financial Correspondent.
59 *Fleet Street, London,*
Wednesday.

For the moment the outlook for first class investment stocks is somewhat obscure owing to the uncertainty surrounding the monetary situation. Since the Bank of France decided to accept standard gold instead of fine gold as hitherto, the withdrawals from the Bank of England have assumed formidable dimensions, and they open up the prospect of preventive measures in the shape of dearer money, a matter to which Mr. F. C. Goodenough referred at the annual meeting of Barclay's Bank. It is still believed that the authorities are aware of the probable extent of this French gold demand, and are prepared to see the Bank of England Stock reduced by a few more millions, but unless the end of the movement is in sight the contingency of a higher bank rate must not be left out of account. Dearer money would be immediately reflected upon prices of Gilt-edged Securities, so that there is at least the chance of some reaction in that section.

New Zealand Securities.

In regard to first class investment issues the possibility of a decline in New Zealand Stocks should, perhaps, be taken into account. The recent advance in the exchange rate is somewhat ominous. The Dominion enjoys very good credit in London; for, until recently at least, the Government Stocks could only be bought on a yield basis of less than 5 per cent., but the depreciation of the currency indicates that the unfavourable conditions which have obtained in Australia have also been experienced in New Zealand, if to a much smaller extent. The country depends very largely upon primary products, particularly wool, the current price of which shows a drop of, roughly, 50 per cent. from the level ruling a year or so ago. The political situation, too, is not very satisfactory, and failing a recovery in commodity prices, New Zealand may be faced with difficulties similar to those of Australia. So far there has been no break in prices of the stocks, but brokers report that in the event of any considerable selling we might see a fairly substantial decline.

Industrial Shares.

A better tone has been imparted to the market for Industrial Ordinary Shares by the pleasant surprise afforded by the Imperial Tobacco dividend, and prices rose the more readily on this announcement, because in several directions there was a bear position of some magnitude. Almost all round the market quotations had previously fallen very severely, and not in all cases because of unsatisfactory announcements. Weakness of a general character was produced by the slump in particular issues, such as United Molasses; for this led to selling of other shares, perhaps of companies that are doing quite well. The fall in Imperial Chemical Industries, for instance, is believed to be almost wholly due to necessitous selling by people who have suffered losses in other directions, and has little to do with the welfare of the company. At the same time it is expected that the next dividend on Imperial Chemical Ordinary will will be 6 per cent. only, against 8 per cent., for it would be very surprising if this huge combine did not suffer somewhat from the general trade depression and fall in prices.

Some Suggestions.

Industrial Ordinary Shares, broadly speaking, afford plenty of scope for an improvement when conditions are better and, what is almost of equal importance, there is more confidence, though, as previously pointed out, it is only to be expected that for some time to come the annual reports will reflect the very unfavourable conditions which obtained almost throughout last year. Whether shares are undervalued now it is impossible to say, as so much will depend upon the length of time that elapses before a trade revival sets in. It may be suggested, however, that little harm can come from a purchase of some of the soundest shares in this market, such as Imperial Tobacco, which give an excellent yield on the basis of the 23½ per cent., tax free, dividend just announced; Associated Portland Cement, Cunard Steam, P. and O. Deferred, and Dunlop Rubber. Among shares that have possibilities of appreciating in capital values when the general outlook is better may be mentioned Vickers, Swan Hunter, Stewarts and Lloyds Deferred, Harrods, and Hudsons Bay.

Courtaulds.

The market does not take a favourable view of the immediate outlook for Courtaulds. Operators may prove to be quite wrong, but, in support of the contention that the shares are more likely to fall than to rise, it is stated that the company has been greatly affected by the cut in Rayon prices, and that for the time being its profits are on a very moderate scale. Current estimates of the final dividend for the past year range from 3 to 4½ per cent., tax free; but some of the more pessimistic profess to expect that the distribution will be passed altogether, and that for the twelve months the dividend will be represented by the 3 per cent. paid as interim. A lower level of Courtaulds may be justified on the present position, but the great financial strength of the company should not be left out of account; for it would be possible to pay a reasonably good dividend by drawing somewhat upon the reserve, assuming that the net profits have suffered a further shrinkage. If the dividend for the current year is only 6 per cent., Courtaulds at 1½ are overvalued from the standpoint of immediate yield; for the return would be only 4 per cent. net, equal to a little over 5¼ per cent., less tax; but it would be foolish to assume that for the following year the distribution would again be 6 per cent. Courtaulds particularly would benefit from a recovery in general trade, and because of this holders are content to retain their shares, even though the present price may not be really justified by the dividend that is likely to be declared for the past year.

"Kaffirs."

In view of the attention drawn in these columns to the possibilities of Transvaal Gold shares some time ago, the revival in that section is gratifying. The upward movement in prices will probably proceed further, though there will be the usual occasional setbacks caused by profit-taking; for always in such cases there are professionals who buy for a quick turn. The public may decide that Transvaal Gold shares are good enough to lock away, but the professional speculator is content to snatch a moderate turn quickly. In former notes Sub Nigel shares were particularly mentioned, and the reference has since been fully justified. Recently there has been a good demand for East Geduld; for this comparatively new concern is expected to start producing this year, and in due course should be earning a dividend. The shares consequently command a substantial premium, and because of this some people consider that a purchase of Geduld, the parent company, would be a better proposition; for, even if developments on the East Geduld proved to be better than anticipated, the Geduld would still benefit through its holding of shares in the smaller company. There has also been some activity in Randfontein Estates, and, for reasons previously given, it would not be surprising to see the whole market showing more firmness. The fact that the mines produce a commodity that is virtually certain to retain its value appeals to the general run of investors.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor Shares irregular, but business good, particularly in Austins, which touched 34/9. Leylands weakened. Triumphs and Standards flat. Singers dragged.

Austins	34/-	Lucas	69/-
Do. Prefd.	14/1½	Napier	7/6
Bluemels	26/6	Rolls	39/6
Components	5/3	Rovers	6/-
Dennis	31/6	Singers	16/4½
Enfield	19/9	S.T.D	1/9
Guys	6/3	Standard	13/9
Humbers	14/-	Triumph	10/-
Leylands	30/-	Dunlops	17/7½

MANCHESTER.

There has been a slightly better tone among Textiles.

Bleachers, 13/3-13/9		Courtaulds, 30/9-31/-	
Calicos, 6/9-7/3		Dunlops, 11/6-12/-	
Dyers, 17/6-18/-		Turner and Newall, 37/-37/6	
Cottons, 30/-30/3		Dobson and Barlow, 7/-8/-	
Spinners, 17/6-18/-		Wall Paper Def., 29/9-30/3	
"Slubbers," 2/9-3/3			
Coats, 52/-52/3			
Velvets, 16/3-16/9			

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN FIRMER.

RISE IN COURTAULDS.

The improved tone of markets consequent on the increase in the Imperial Tobacco Company's dividend made further progress yesterday, but it did not extend to Tobacco Shares, which are still suffering from the chilling effects of the speech of the British-American Tobacco Company's Chairman. Both "Bats" and "Imps." lost a little ground. There was a marked improvement in the demand for Courtaulds and Chemical Industries, although neither finished at the best point touched. Coats lost a few pence. Shells were a better market.

The Funds maintained a firm front, the Third Loan reaching the new high record of 100⅝, 7¼ points over the issue price. Land Bonds were steady. It is interesting to note that there is now a special quotation for small lots of these bonds under £200. There are many of these broken amounts about, and apparently they are of smaller value than the fully-fledged bond. Dublin Port 5 p.c. rose 2 to 102½, and the Bridge Stock continued in keen demand and rose to 103¼.

Bank of Ireland Stock again improved to 341½.

The Railway section was off colour. Southern Ord. and Guar. both lost a half, and the Debenture Stock slipped a fraction to 62⅞.

Agricultural Credit Corporation "A" Shares of £1 (10s. paid) came to market at 9s. 9d.

LONDON BRIGHTER.

MANY FIRM SPOTS.

Trading in the London Stock Markets was on rather wider lines yesterday, but interest was principally of a professional nature, with a fair amount of bear covering still in progress. The improved tone manifest towards the close on Tuesday was well maintained, however, and at the close a fairly lengthy list of more or less substantial improvements was registered. Dull spots were not entirely lacking, however, and here and there lower values were returned. Rather easier conditions characterised the early dealings in the Gilt-edged section, but later quotations improved, and Consols 4 per cent. and the 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan were each finally ⅛ harder, while War Loans and others were not materially changed. India Stocks exceptionally were marked off the turn. Colonial Government issues remained idle, but values were maintained. Among Foreign Government Stocks Belgian Sevens, Czecho-Slovakia Bonds, and Turkish Unified all rose a full point, while Poland Sevens regained part of the previous day's loss at 83. Egyptian Unified, on the other hand, eased the turn to 72, whilst others were without material alteration. Idle conditions ruled in Home Rails, and the previous day's lower levels were repeated. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, the Buenos Ayres issues went off sharply, the Great Southern losing no less than 2 points, while the Pacific and Western each closed 1½ points easier. Entre Rios Ord. and Central Argentine Ord. were also scaled down. "Leos" and San Paulos, however, kept steady, while "Can-Pacs" finished ⅛ harder to 42½. Interest in the Industrial sections was on a decidedly wider scale and quotations were raised in numerous directions, the margin in several instances being of quite substantial proportions. Turner and Newalls were a centre of interest, but, following a sharp rally, the price went back again in the later dealings. Motors again attracted wide attention, and the International descriptions were helped by the overnight advices from New York. The Miscellaneous Industrials generally made a firm showing.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS STRONG. BANKS STEADY. RAILS EASY. GUINNESS BETTER. INDUSTRIALS SLOW.

In the Funds, National Loan repeated 103¾, and Second do. rose ⅛ to 105⅛, after 105⅛. Third do. was ⅛ better at 100⅝, and Land Bonds were 1/16 lower at 99 9/16. Do. small lots under £200 changed hands at 99½.

Consols eased ⅛ at 57⅝, and 5 per cent. War Loan and do. Deed unchanged at 103⅞ and 103¾ respectively. Funding Loan unaltered at 94 13/16.

Dublin Port and Docks red. jumped 2 to 102½, and do. Bridge Stock changed hands at 103¼, after 103.

Bank of Ireland put on ½ at 341½, and Hibernian unchanged at 11 15/16, as was Provincial at 30.

Guinness was 3d. stronger at 105s. 9d., after 105s. 6d. Power Pref. repeated 14s.

In Rails, Great Northern Guaranteed unaltered at 52½, Great Southern Ord. fell ½ to 15½, and the Pref. unchanged at 37. The Guaranteed lost ½ at 47½, and the Debs. ⅛ at 62⅞.

Agricultural Credit Corporation "A" changed hands at 9s. 9d.

Ferrier Pollock Pref. repeated 52s. 6d.

Among Industrials, "Bats" dropped 1½d. to 88s. 4½d., after 87s. 9d., and "Imps" eased 3d. at 93s. 4½d., after 92s. 9d., 93s., and 93s. 3d. Coats broke 3d. to 51s. 9d., and Courtaulds strengthened 1s. 9d. at 31s., after 31s. 3d. The Pref. stiffened 3d. at 19s. 1½d. Chemicals put on 6d. at 16s. 3d. after 16s. and 16s. 4½d. Unilevers Preferred was 1½d. better at 24s. 1½d., and Shells rose 1s. to 72s. 9d. The 7 p.c. Prefs. improved 9d. at 25s. 10½d. Harrods Ord. changed hands at 57s. 6d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS:—

National Loan (103¾)	103¾ *¾	G.N. Guar. (52½)	52½
Second do. (105)	105⅛ *¼	Power Pref. (14/-)	14/-
Third do. (100⅝)	100⅝	Agrl. Credit "A"	9/9
Land Bonds (99⅝)	99 9/16	Ferrier Pollock Pref. (52/6)	52/6
Do. small lots	99½	B.A.T. (88/6)	87/9 *8/4
Consols (58)	57⅝	Coats (52/-)	51/9 *1/9
5% War Loan (103⅞)	103⅞ *⅞	Courtaulds (29/3)	31/3 *1/-
Do. Deed (103¾)	103¾	Do. Pref. (18/10½)	19/1½
Funding Loan (94 13/16)	94 13/16	Harrods Ord.	57/6
Dublin Port Red. (100½)	102½	Chemicals (15/9)	16/- *16/4½ *16/4½ *16/3
Do. Bridge Stock	103 *3¼	Imp. Tobacco (93/7½)	92/9 *3/- *3/3 *3/4½
Bank Stk. (341c)	341½c	Unilever Prefd.	24/- 24/1½
Hibernian (11 15/16)	11 15/16	Shells (71/9)	72/9
Provincial (30)	30	Do. 7% Prefd. (25/1½)	25/10½
Guinness (105/6)	105/6 *5/9 *5/9	N'castle-upon-Tyne 4½% Debs.	96¾
G.S. Ord. (16c)	15½	Swedish Match B.	10⅞
Do. Pref. (37)	37	Do. (Fractions)	12/-
Do. Guar. (48)	47½	Turner & Newall	36/7½
Do. Debs. (63)	62⅞		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (May 1, 1930)	4 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3 %
Deposits	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		Feb. 1
Ticket		Feb. 2
Intermediate		Feb. 3
Account day	Jan. 22	Feb. 4

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange steady. War Fives changed hands at 103 13/16, 103 13/16, 103⅞, 104. Conversion 3½ per cent. Loan 82⅛. Funding Loan 95 to 95⅛. Local Loans 68⅞. Northern Bank "B" shares repeated last price at 52s. 6d., Westminsters 79s. 6d. Belfast Water 1938 stock was done at 90, and Belfast Corporation 1935 Mortgage was marked 100 for business done yesterday. British-American Tobaccos changed hands at 87s. 6d., 87s. 6d. small lot, and 88s. 1½d., Imperial 92s. 9½d., Lever 8 per cent. Pref. 22s. 6d., Imperial Chemical Deferred 4s. 8½d., Brazil Traction Fractions 1/16, and Swedish Match Rights were higher at 12s.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 19, Atlas, £12 17/-, £12 13/9; Commercial Union, 23⅝, ¾, ⅞; London Assurance, 9 7/16; North British and Mercantile, 33¾, ⅞; Northern, £15 13/-; Phoenix, 13⅞; Prudential, 23 11/16, ⅝, ½, ⅞; Prudential "B" £1 (4/- paid), 38/9; Royal Exchange, 6¾, ⅛; Royal Insurance, 8, 1/32, ⅛; Sun Insurance, 76/-, 3d.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London brighter.

Dublin firmer.

Birmingham Motors irregular.

Manchester Textiles better tone.

New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3	p.c.
Last Year	5½	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4	p.c.
Ditto Deposits	1½	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	1¼-1⅜	p.c.
London Fine 3 Months' Bills	2¼	p.c.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

TURNER AND NEWALL FLUCTUATE.

BOVRIL DEFERRED LOWER.

Cheerful conditions prevailed at the opening of the Industrial Market yesterday, but during the afternoon a reactionary tendency developed, even Trans-Atlantic issues derived little benefit from Wall Street advices. The Turner and Newall report was considered fairly satisfactory, but the shares lost their opening improvement. United Molasses were subject to scattered selling in late dealings, and the leading Tobacco shares failed to maintain all the advance recorded on Tuesday, owing to a little profit-snatching by professional operators during the afternoon. Breweries generally were well maintained, and both Textiles and Rayons had a steadier appearance.

Although New York advices were satisfactory, there was not a great deal doing on this side. Values were inclined to ease, finishing quietly steady. In the "street" Brazilian Traction Common closed at 23⅝, after 24⅛, and Hydro-Electrics at 24, after 24½. Nickels finished at 15½, Radio Corp. at 14, and International Holdings at 2 7/16. Columbia Graphophones gained the turn at 1⅝, but Gramophones (H.M.V.) closed slightly easier at 1⅞.

Cables and Wireless Prefce. strengthened to 65 at one time, reacting later at 64. Canadian Marconis rallied to 11s. 3d.

Apart from Leylands, which encountered selling from the provinces, and weakened ⅛ to 2 13/16, the Motor section ruled moderately firm. Fords improved 3/16 to 3 23/32 on dividend anticipations, and Thomas Tillings were well maintained at 5 5/16.

Coal and Engineering descriptions gave a mixed display. Babcocks declined 1s. 3d. to 43s. 9d., and some scattered selling was noticeable of B.S.A. Ordinary, Bengal Iron, Consetts and Weardale Deferred. On the other hand, Guest Keen improved to 20s. 6d., with Dorman Long also slightly harder.

Electrical Equipments showed little variation, being harder where changed.

Breweries were well maintained. Distillers improved to the extent of 9d. to 56s. 6d., and buyers were also in evidence for Benskins, Watney Deferred and Meuxs, the last-named on the increased profits. Bass Ordinary, however, eased a trifle to 58s. 6d.

There was less activity in the Tobacco section. Prices opened firm, but as the session progressed a little profit-snatching was noticeable. Both "Bats" and "Imps" lost the turn at 4⅜ and 4 11/16 respectively, with the rest unaltered on balance.

The feature of the Provision section was a further fall of 1/16 in Bovril Deferred to 1⅝. Lyons eased another 1/32 to 4 23/32, and Maypole Deferred shed 1½d. to 4s. 3d. Unilever and Unilever N.V. gained 1/32, the former at 1 23/32 and the latter at 1¾, while Tate and Lyle put on 1½d. to 36s. 9d.

Textiles presented a rather steadier appearance, but there was not much doing. Listers rallied to 8s. 9d., with Bleachers, Bradford Dyers, Fine Spinners, Calico Printers, J. and P. Coats and Sewing Cotton closing unchanged. Paton and Baldwins were a dull spot at 18s. 3d.

Among Rayons, Courtaulds had buyers at the opening around 1 9/16, but they finished sellers at around this level. The Preference, however, hardened to 19s. 3d., and Snia Viscosa found supporters at 7s. 3d.

There was not a great deal doing in the Banking section, but the tone remained quite firm. The only alterations were rises of ⅛ in Standard of South Africa to 13⅝, and of ⅛ in National Provincial £3½ paid to 12⅛.

Insurance Shares were quietly steady.

Shipping issues were well maintained, Cunards improving another 6d. to 15s. 6d.

Among Land issues, Sudans fell 1/32 further to 1 15/32, but Hudson's Bays hardened 1/32 to 1 17/32.

Turner and Newall advanced to 38s. 9d. soon after the opening, but sellers predominated later, and the final quotation left them unchanged at 37s. United Molasses and Pinchin Johnson were also active, the former closing 6d. higher at 35s., after 35s. 6d., and the latter 6d. down at 12s. 9d., after touching 13s. 6d. Imperial Chemicals eased to 15s. 10½d. at first, and then recovered to 16s. 4½d.—a gain of 3d. on balance. The Defd. hardened 1½d. to 4s. 9d., but the Pref. lost that much at 20s. 4½d. Swedish Match finished 1/16 lower at 10 11/16, and Kreuger and Toll declined ⅛ to 21. Dunlops improved 1½d. to 11s. 7½d., Finlays 1/16 to 3¼, and Wall Paper Defd. 3d. to 29s. 9d.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

Dealings in Oil Shares yesterday were once more on an extremely small scale, particularly so far as local business was concerned, for there are still no indications of a revival of public interest, while professional operators appear indisposed to enter into fresh commitments of any importance.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Dealings were again on an extremely modest scale in the Rubber Share Market, and in the absence of attention the tendency was to depress quotations still further. Only a moderate amount of business was done in the commodity section, and a steady tone ruled. Spot and February sold 4⅛d. per lb., March buyers 4 3/16d. per lb., April to June sold 4 7/16d. per lb., and July to September 4½d. per lb.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57¾, ⅞, 11/16, 13/16, ⅝, 9/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—103⅞, ¾, 13/16, 27/32, 15/16, 29/32. **Funding Loan**—95⅛, 1/16, 3/16, 4⅞, 5, ¼, *1/32, 5/16, ⅜, 4 15/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—81¾, 11/16, ⅞, 15/16, 15/16, 2, 1/16, 1 31/32, 29/32; **do. 4½ p.c.**—101⅞, 15/16, ¾, 15/16, 2, 1 29/32; **do. 5 p.c.**—106⅝, 11/16, ¾, ½, 9/16, 19/32, 7/16, 11/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—91 7/16, ¼, ⅜, 9/32, ½, 5/16, *⅝, 9/16, ¾, 11/16. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—101 11/32, ¼, ⅛, 7/16. **Free State Land Bonds**—99¾, ⅝. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—74, 2, 3½, 2½, 3. **Aerated Bread**—17/7½. **African and Eastern**—4/3, 10½d., *6d., 6d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—13/9, 14/-, 3d., 5¼d. **Amalgamated Press**—*19/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—20/3, 4½d. **Associated Cement**—*21/6, 2/1½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.** (x.d.)—19/3, 1½d., 18/10½, 9d., 19/-, 4½d. **Bovril Def.**—31/6, 3d. **Brazilian Traction**—24, ¼, 1/16, 3⅞, 15/16, 4 3/16, ⅞. **British-American Tobacco**—88/9, 1½d., 8¼d., 7/3¾, 6d., 6/6¾, 10½d., 8/-, *1½d., 3d. **British Celanese**—7/-, 3d. **British Match Ord.**—23/-, 2/9, 10½d. **British Oil and Cake**—28/-, 7/9. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—64⅞, 5¼, 4, ¼, ½, 3¼, ¾, 3, ½. **Cables and Wireless A**—18⅝, ¾, ½, ¼, 19, 18⅞; **do. B**—10, ⅛, *9½, 10¼, 9⅞, 10½; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—64½, ¾, ⅛, 3¾, 4, 5⅛, ¾. **Calico Printers**—7/0¾. **Canadian Pacific**—42⅝, ⅛, ¼, 2, 1⅞, 2½. **Central Argentine Cons.**—53, ½, 2, ½. **Coats**—52/3, 1/9, 2/-. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—6/9. **Courtaulds**—30/7½, 1/3, 6¾d., 1½d., 30/11¼, 3d., 10½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—1/9. **Crystalate Gramophone**—1/10½. **Cunard Ord.**—15/-, 3d., 14/9, 10½d., 15/4½, 7½d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—42/-, 3d., 1/6, 9d., 3d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—16/-, 15/9, 10½d., 6d., 7½d., 11¼d. **Dunlop Ord.**—11/6, 9d., 7½d., 8¼d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—20/9, 6d. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.** (x.d.)—103¼. **Ford Motors**—71/6¾, 10½d., 2/-, 2¼d., 6d., 3/9, 1½d., *2/6. **Gallaher Pref.**—22/-, 1½d. **General Electric**—44/-; **do. Debs.**—101½. **Grand Central Rubber**—10/6. **Great Western Rail**—*67, ¼, 6⅞, 7, ⅛. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—96¼, *3¼. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—101⅝, ¾, 2. **Guinness Ord.**—105/3, 6d. **Harrods Ord.**—57/3, 9d, 7/-, *6/9, 7/4½. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—30/-, 29/10½, 3d., 9d., 4½d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—103, ⅝, ¼, ½. **Imperial Airways**—16/9, 10½d., 11½d., 6d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—16/3, 4½d., 1½d., 6d., 15/10½, 9d., 16/0¾, 2¼d. **Imperial Chemical Def.**—4/7½, 6d., 9d., 8¼d., 10½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—93/5¼, 9d., 4/-, 3d., 3/1½, 2/9¾, 4 4½, 2/2¼, *3/-, 6d., *4/6. **International Holdings**—2⅝, 9/16, 11/16. **International Nickel (dollars)**—15½, 9/16, ⅝, ⅝, 11/16, ¾. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/4½, *6d., *7½d., 9d., 10½d., 6d., *3d. **Lipton Ord.**—3/9, 4/0¾. **Lister Ord.**—8/9, 3d., 4½d., 9, 8/6. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—32¼, ⅛, 1¾, ⅞, ⅝, 15/16, *⅝. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—15¾, 15/16, 16. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—5¾, 15/16, ⅞, 6, ⅛, *5⅞. **Marconi Marine**—38/-, 1½d., 6/3, 7/-, 9d. **Maypole Def.**—4/3, 2¼d., 4½d. **Metropolitan Rail**—67, 6¾, ¼, 6. **Metropolitan District**—77½. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—19¾. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—17/9, 18/3. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—15/9¾. **Roan Antelope**—15/10½, 16/3, 4½d., 10½d., 18/1½, 4d., 17/6, 2¼d., 9¾d. **Rubber Trust**—21/1½. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—64¾, ⅞, *⅝, 5, ½, 4⅝; **ditto Def.-Ord.**—21⅞, 2¼, *⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—30/7½, 4½d., 3d., 29/4½. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—39/9, 40/7½, 1/-, (x.r.)—10 13/16, ¾, ⅞, 11/16, 27/32, ⅝. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—282, 90, 5, 89. **Tobacco Securities Def.**—390, 5. **Unilever Ord.**—34/1½, 3d., 5/-, 1½d.; **ditto 7 p.c. Cum. Pref.**—24/-; **ditto (N.V.) Ord.**—35/-, 7½d., 4/8¼, 4½d., 5/3¾. **United Molasses**—12/9, 10½d., 6d., 3d., 13/10½, 13/-, 3d., 12/4½, 13/6, 4½d. **United Serdang Rubber**—2/3½, 4d. **Vickers**—6/9, 10½d., 9¼d. **Vine Products**—6/3. **Watney Combe Def.**—53/-, 3d., 6d. **Westminster Bank** (x.d.)—79/-, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 8/9, 9/7½, 9d., 3d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	57½	58½	
Do. 4%	91¼	91¾	+ ¼
War Loan 4½%	101	102	
Do 5%	103½	104	
Funding Loan	94½	95½	
Victory Bonds	96½	97½	
3½% Conversion Loan	81¾	82¼	+ ¼
4½% Conversion Loan	101½	102	
5% Conversion Loan	106¼	106¾	
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	98	100	
India 3%	53	55	
Do. 3½%	62	64	-1
Do. 4½%	85½	87½	-½
Do. 5½%	100½	101½*	
Local Loans	67½	68½	
Sudan 5½%	108	110	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	67	77	
Do. do. 6 p.c.	80	90	
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	96	98	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	93	95	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	84	86	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	103	105*	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	60	70	
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	78	88*	
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	100	103*	
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	97	100	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	112	114	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	62	72	
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	100	102	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	60	70	
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	46	56	
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	63	73	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	62	72	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	67	77	
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	75	85	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	5⅛	5⅝	
Bank of Australasia	7½	8	
Bank of England	265	270	
Bank of Montreal	57	61	
Bank of New South Wales	24	27	
Bank of New Zealand	2 7/16	2 11/16	
Barclay's "A" Shares	8¼	8¾	
British Overseas	3⅜	3⅝	
Canadian of Commerce	46	49	
Chartered of India	16	17	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	110	114	
Lloyds	61/6	63/6	
Midland	9⅛	9⅝	
National Discount "B"	10	10½	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13 15/16	14 5/16	
Royal of Canada	56	59	
Standard of South Africa	13½	14*	+ ¼
Union of Australia	6	7	
Westminster Bank (£1)	78.0	80.0*	

M.U.—Jan. 19. FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.				
102¼	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	101	103*	
103	Belgian 7 p.c.	109	111	+1
74	Brazil 6½ p.c. S Bds. 27	73	75	
83	Do. Funding 1908	93	98*	
73	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	72	74	
87¼	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	86½	88½	
50	Do 5 p.c 1912	49	51	
65	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	65	67*	
78	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	77	79	
59	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	58	60	
30	Do Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	28	33	
111½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	111	113	+1
72	Egyptian Unified	71	73	-½
20¾	French Loan 5 p.c.	20½	21*	
20¾	Do. 4 p.c.	20½	21*	
98½	German 7 p.c.	98	101	
101½	Greek 7 p.c.	100	102	
18½	Italia Rentes	18	20*	
101½	Japan 6 p.c. 1905	100	102	
13½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	11	14	
16	Do. 5 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	16	19	
4	Peruvian Corporation	3	5	
21	Do. Pref.	19	21	
76	Do. Debs.	75	79	
84	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	81	85	+1
42	Portuguese 3 p.c.	41	43	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	56	60*	
8¼	Turkish Unified	9	10	+1

BRITISH RAILS.

67½	Great Western	66½	67½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97	
32¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	31½	32½	
—	Do 4 p.c. Pref.	59½	61½	
—	Do 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	92	95*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	52½	54½	
16½	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c Pref. Ord	15½	16½	
—	Do. Def. Ord.	5¾	6¼	
6	Do 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	52½	54½	
—	Do 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	38	40	
67	Metropolitan	66	67	
77	Do. District	76½	77½	
65½	Southern Pref. Ord.	64½	65½	
22¼	Do. Def. Ord.	21½	22½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	91	93	
24 6	Underground Elec. (£1)	24/0	25/0	
104½	Do. Income Bonds	104¼	105¼	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

45	Antofagasta Ord.	43	46	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	58	61	
67	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	77½	79½	
48½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	62½	64½	-2
51	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	44	46	-1½
—	Buenos Ayres and W.	48	50	-1½
—	Canadian National Guar	69	71*	
41	Canadian Pacific ($25)	42	43	+ ½
55	Central Argentine	52	54	-1
38	Do. Def.	36	39	
53	Central Uruguay Ord.	48	53	
12½	Cordoba Central	12	14	
28	Do. 1st Pref.	28	28	
19	Do. 2nd Pref.	18	20	
59	Entre Rios	55	57	-1½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	86½	88½	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c Guar	83	85	
—	Do 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	83	87	
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer	9	12	
22½	Leopoldina	21½	23½	
2	Mexican Rails	1½	2½	
3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	4	6	
5	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	2	4	
144	San Paulo Ord.	144	149	
6	United Havana	5½	7½	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	194	199	+3
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	7	8	
30	Erie	30	33	+1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	38	43	
—	New York Central	123	128*	+3
—	New York Ontario	5	8	
—	Pennsylvania	60	63	-½
57	Southern Common	57	60*	-2
—	Southern Pacific	103	106	+1
193½	Union Pacific	193	198	+3

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

22/3	Allsopp £1 Shares	21/9	22/9*	
59/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	58/0	59/0	-0/3
4/6	Brewers of Vancouver	4/3	4/9	
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	10/9	11/9	
58/0	Courage Ord.	57/0	58/0	
55 0	Distillers Ord	56 0	57/0	+0/9
105/6	Guinness Ord (£1 units)	104/6	105/6	
60/3	Hoare and Co.	59/9	60/9	
59/0	Ind Coope Ord.	59 0	60/6	
55/6	South African Breweries	55/0	57/0	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23 6	24/6	
53/6	Watney Combe Def.	52/9	53/9	+0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	60.0	61/6	
29/0	Charing Cross	28 6	29/6	
—	Chelsea Ord.	27/0	28/6	
35/6	City of London Def. (5/-)	35/0	36/0	
48/9	County of London	48/3	49/3	
—	Lancashire	22/9	23 9	-0/6
32/6	London Electric	32/3	33/3	-0 3
41/6	Metropolitan	41/0	42/0	
23/3	Newcastle	22/0	23/9	
28 3	St. James's	27/6	29/0	
—	South London	27/0	28/6	
29 3	Westminster Electric	28/0	30/0	
27/6	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	25/3	25/9	

INSURANCE.

19½	Alliance £20 (£3 4/- p.)	18¾	19¾	
13	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12⅝	13⅛	
24	Com. U. (£2½ paid)	23	24	
12½	Eagle Star Ord. £3	11¾	12¾*	
3⅜	Employers £1 (5/- paid)	3¼	3½	
13¼	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	13	13½	
10⅝	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	9½	10¼	
28¼	L. & Lan. Fire £5(£1 p.)	27¼	28¼	
9½	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	9⅛	9⅞	
34½	N.B. & Mer £5 (£1¼ p.)	33½	34½	
15	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	15¼	16¼	
13¼	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	13¼	13¾	
13⅞	Do. £1 (f.p.)	13⅝	14⅛	
21	Prudential	23	24	
2	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1 15/16	2 1/16	
6½	Royal Exchange	5¾	6¼	
8¼	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7¾	8¼	
3⅞	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	3¾	4	
52½	Sun Life £10	53	55	
6¾	Yorkshire 20/- (10/- p.)	6⅝	6⅞	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3/7½	Amal. Anthracite	3/6	4/0	+0/3
46/6	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	43/3	44/3	-1/3
1/9	Baldw	1/6	2/0	
2/9	Brown (John)	2/6	3/0	
4/6	Buell Combustion	3⅛	5⅛	
1/6	Cammell Laird	0/9	1/3	
35/6	Cory (William)	34/3	35/3	-0/3
3/9	Dorman Long	3/7½	4/1½	+0/1½
19/6	Guest Keen	20/0	21/0	+0/6
1/3	Pease and Partners	1/0	1/6	
17/0	South Durham Steel	16/0	17/0	
20/4½	Stewarts and Lloyds Def.	19/0	20/0	
6/7½	Vickers Ord.	6/6	7/0	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

26/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1¼	1⅜	-1/16
13/0	Do. Southern Land			
—	City San Paulo Impts	5/10½	6/1½	+0/6
11/3	Forestal Land	10/9	11/9	
1 17/32	Hudson's Bay Ord.	1 7/16	1 9/16	+1/32
18/9	Hyderabad Deccan	1 5/16	1 7/16	
2/6	Pekin Syndicate	2/6	3/0	
0/4½	Rio de Janeiro (1/- sh.)	0/4½	(7½)	
1 15/32	Sudan Plantations	1 13/32	1 17/32	-1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

18/3	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	18/6	19/6*	
13/6	Allied News Ord.	14/0	15/0	+1/0
—	Amal. Press	18/6	19/6	
2	Daily Mail Trust	2 1/32	2 3/32	-1/32
15/3	Daily Mirror Ord.	15/6	16/0	
—	Financial Newspapers	½	¾	
2	Sunday Pictorial	1 15/16	2 1/16	

NITRATES.

4	Alian	3½	4½
1 6	Lagunas Nitrate	1/3	1/9
5/0	Liverpool	4/0	6/0
⅛	New Tamarugal	½	¾
3/6	Rosario Nitrate	3/0	4/0
4/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	3/0	4/0

OILS.
M.U.—Jan. 19.

3 15/32	Anglo-American	73/9	76/9	
11/3	Anglo-Ecuadorian	11/0	11/6	
1 7/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 7/32	1 9/32	
2 13/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	2 25/32	2 27/32	
28/1½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	27/9	28/3	
29/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	29/1½	29/7½	-0/1½
11/6	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	11/3	11/9	
19/0	Attock	¾	1	
5/0	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	4/6	5/6	
4/1	British Burmah (8/-)	4/3	5/3	
1 4½	British Controlled	1/1½	1/4½	
3/4½	Do. Pref.	3/3	3/6	
3 1/16	Burmah	3 3/32	3 5/32	
21 6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	20/3	21/9	
6/4½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	6/6	6/9	
12 3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. ($5)	12/1	12/6*	
9 9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	9/3	10/3	
2 10½	Kern River (10/-)	2/7½	3/1½	
—	Lobitos	1⅞	1 15/16	
7/6	Mexican Eagle Ord.	7/9	8/0	+0/1½
8 9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	8/3	9/3	
8 1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/10½	8/4½	
0.6	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/3	0/9	
—	Pan-American "B"	43	44½	
7/1½	Phoenix Oil	6/10½	7/4½	
3 6	Do. 1/- shares	3/3	3/9	
23	Royal Dutch	24	24¼	+1¼
3 19/32	Shell Transport	3⅝	3 11/16	+1/32
10	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9 15/16	10 5/16	
25 10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/7	26/1	-0/1½
0 3	Spies (2/-)	0/1½	0/4½	
5 10½	Steaua Romana	5/0	6/0	+0/3
0 9	Tankers Pref	5/6	6/0	
1 6	Trinidad Central	1/0	2/0	
—	Trinidad Leasehold	1 11/32	1 13/32	+1/32
5 0	United Brit. Trinidad	4/10	5/1½	
1 17/32	V.O.C. Holdings	1½	1 9/16	
1 17/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1 7/16	1 9/16	

RUBBERS.

0/3	Amal. Finance	0/3½	
21 6	Anglo-Dutch	20/0	-0/3
0 10½	Anglo-Java	0/10	
⅜	Anglo-Malay	6/10½	
1 6	Bukit Mertajam	1 4½	
0/6	Bukit Sembawang	0 6½	
10 7½	Grand Central	10/4½	-0/3
15/16	Highlands	18/1½	
0 6	Jugra Land	0/9	
15	Kuala Lumpur	18/9	
21/32	Linggi	13/1½	
2 7½	London Asiatic	2/6	
13 9	Malacca	13/1½	
1 3	Malayalam	13/6	
1½	Merliman	1/3½	
22/0	Moonly Valley	22/1	
—	Rubber Trust	21/3	
—	Tandjong	11/10½	
15 0	Tandjong Malim	14/4½	
1 15/16	United Sua Betong	38/1½	
2 9	Vallambrosa	7/3	

Allagar	1/1½	Laras Deb.	40
Batu Tiga	12/6	Ledbury	14/9
Bernam Pr.	0/10½	Manch'r N.B.	7/6
B.N.B.R. Trst	36½	N. Hayoop	0/5
Do. Pref	35	N. Hummock	6/4½
Broome Sol.	5/6	P.P.K.(Cty's)	7/6
Chersonese	1/4½	Pataling	11/3
Cicely	3/0	Perak (2/-)	2/0
Eastern Trst.	7/6	Rim Malacca	1/0
F.M.S. Plant	17/5	Sedenak	11/0
Gen. Ceylon	15/0	Serdang C'tl.	8/0
Glenbervie	8/1½	Soember Ajoe	1/7½
Golden Hope	10/7½	Sungei K'par.	1/7½
Java Amal.	17/6	Sungei Siput	0/3
Kamuning	2/1½	Taiping	
Kopitigalla	0/7½	Telogoredjo	9/6
Kuala Sel.	2/3	Yam Seng	1/7
Laras	0/4½		

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

17 10½	Aerated Bread	17/3	18/3	
35/0	Bovril Def.	1 9/16	1 11/16	-1/16
1/7½	Crosse and Blackwell	1/6	1/9	
14 7½	Home and Colonial (4/-)	14/4½	14/10	
4/1½	Lipton	3/10½	4/4½	
11/3	Lovell and Christmas	⅛	⅝	
4¾	Lyons (J.)	4 23/32	4 25/32	-1/32
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/3	24/3	
4 4½	Maypole Def.	4/0	4/6	-0/1½
—	Scribbans	14/1½	14/4½	
—	Do. Def (1/-)	1/9	2/0	-0/1½
31 6	Schweppes Ord.	1 9/16	1 11/16	
½	Smithfield Arg. Meat	¼	⅜	

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	3/6	4/6	
—	Cunard Ord	15/0	16/0	+0/6
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	1/0	3/0	
—	Furness Withy	28/0	28/0*	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	33/0	35/0	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	5	10	
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	4/6	6/6	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	14½*		Imperial	1⅛	
Assam Co.	1 5/16	-1/16	Jetinga Valley	1¼	
Assam Conso'.	5/16		Jhanzie	1 15/16*	
Assam Front'r	23/32		Jokai	2 1/16	
Beg'want'lawn	77/3		Jorehaut	2 1/16	-1/16
Borelli	70/0		Kanan Devan	30	-½
Brahmapootra	32		Lebong	3	
Brit. Indian	2		Lungla	5/16	
Budla Beta	47/6		Makum	7/16	
Ceylon Plant	4		Moabund	35/6	
Ceylon Prop.	40/0		Nedeem	1½	
Chargola	5/16		New Dimbula	5¼	
Chubwa	2½		Nuwara Eliya	5/16	
Chaisa			Ouvah	3½*	
Con. Tea & L.	12½		Peacock & Nil.	1/9	
Darjeeling Co.	2 1/16	-1/16	Pabbojan	94/0	
Do. Consol.	3¼		Pundaloya	84/0	
Deundi	9/6	-0/6	Rosehaugh Cey	26/6	
Dimbula Val.	2 15/16	-1/16	Scottish Assam	35/9	
Dooars	2 1/16		Scot. T. & Ln	2 3/16	-1/16
Doom Dooma	3		Singlo	2⅛	
E. Assam	3		Sumatra		
East Produce	2⅞	-1/16	Travancore	41/3	
Empire	1 7/16		Up. Assam	37/0	
Galaha Ceylon	2⅛				

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	0/3	0/9	
0 6	Amalgamated Cotton	0/3	0/9	
13 3	Bleachers	12/6	13/6	
19/3	Bradford Dyers	17/0	18/0	
6 7½	British Celanese Ord.	6/6	7/6	
8/9	Do. Pref.	5/6	8/6	
7 3	Calico Printers	6/6	7/6	
2¼	Canadian Celanese	2	2¼	
51 9	Coats	51/9	52/9	
1 7/16	Courtaulds	1½	1 9/16	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
9 6	Lister Ord.	8/3	9/3	+0/3
6/9	Snia Viscosa	6/9	7/9	+0/6

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

25¼	Anglo-American Def.	25½	26½	
64	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf	63	65	+1½
18½	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	17¾	18¾	-¼
10	Do. "B" Ord.	9½	10½	
1/8	Marconi Marine	1 9/16		
9/16	Do Canada	½	⅝	+1/32
—	Oriental Telephone	2¼	2½	
13⅛	Radio Corporation	13⅞	14½	+½
10	Do. Pref	9¾	10¼	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

5/0	African and East. Trade	4/3	5/3	
27/9	Associated Cement	22/0	23/0	+0/6
21/0	Associated Electric Ind.	20/9	21/9	+0/3
1/0	Baird Television Pf. Ord.	0/7½	1/1½	
10/3	Boras Con. Def.	9/0	10/0	
22⅞	Brazilian Traction	23½	23¾	-¼
4 7/32	British-American Tobacco	4 3/16	4 7/16	-1/16
28/3	British Aluminium	28/3		-0/3
7/6	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	6/9	7/3	
22/7½	British Match	22/6	23/0	
2 3/32	British Portland Cement	1 31/32	2 1/32	
28/0	British Oil and Cake	27/6	28/6	
62/0	Callenders Cable	60/0	62/0	
24	Canadian Car	1⅞	1 11/16	
—	Carmelite Trust	19/6	20/6	
5	Carreras	4⅞	5¼*	
0/4½	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	0/1½	0/4½	
1 11/16	Columbia Graphs.	1 23/32	1 25/32	+1/32
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	18/6	19/6	
1/9	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	1/6	2/0*	
11/3	Dunlop Rubber	11/6	11/9	-0/1½
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	17/6	18/0	
—	Ford Motor	3 21/32	3 25/32	+3/16
—	Gallaher Ord.	21/9	22/9	
43/9	General Electric Ord.	43/9	44/9	+0/3
1 13/16	Gramophone Ord.	1 27/32	1 29/32	-1/32
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	4/0	5/0	
56/0	Harrod's Stores	57/0	58/0	+0/6
10/3	Harrod's (B.A.)	10/3	10/9	
5¾	Henley's Telegraph	5⅝	5¾	
4 7/16	Imperial Airways	16/0	17/0	
—	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4 9/16	4 11/16	-1/32
36/6	Do. Canada	36/9	37/9	
15/0	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord	16/1½	16/7½	+0/3
3/10½	Do. Def.	4/7½	4/10½	+0/1½
2⅞	Internl. Holdings Ord.	2½	2⅞	+1/16
13¼	International Nickels	15⅜	15⅝	+1⅛
33/9	Johnson and Phillips	35/0	36/0	
21	Kreuger and Toll	20¾	21¼	-⅛
23/6	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23/6	24/0	+0/1½
—	Machine-Made Sales	1/4½	1/7½	
—	North American Co.	68⅛	69⅛	
0/9	Parent Trust Def.	0/9	1/0	
3/9	Platt Bros. Ord.	3/0	4/0	-0/3
—	Reckitt Ord.	3⅞	3¼*	
23/9	Roneo	1⅛	1¼	
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A.	5/7½	6/1½	
30/0	Salt Union	1 15/32	1 17/32	-1/32
79	San Paulo Tram Deb.	80	84	
52	Shawinigan Water Com	51	53	
10⅞	Swedish Match B	10 9/16	10 11/16	-1/16
39/9	Tate and Lyle	36/3	37/3	+0/1½
1/3	Taylor Cash Chem. Def	1/6	1/9	+0/1½
—	Tilling Ord.	5¼	5⅜	
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	285	295	+5
—	Do. Def.	387½	397½	+7½
1⅝	Triplex Glass	1 13/32	1 15/32	+3/32
1 11/16	Unilever Ord.	1 11/16	1¾	+1/32
1 23/32	Do. (N.V.)	1 23/32	1 25/32	+1/32
11/6	United Molasses	12/6	13/0	-0/3
6/9	Vine Products Ord.5/- Sh	6/3	6/9	
8/7½	Vocalion Gramophone	8/0	9/0	
—	Do. Foreign	0/6	1/0	
39/9	Wallpaper Def.	29/3	30/3	-0/3

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Ayr (New)—3¼, 3¾ prem.
Birkenhead 4½ p.c.—51-61, ¾, ¼, dis.
British Aluminium (New) Deb.—3-2 dis.
Cape Town 5 p.c.—⅛ dis.-⅜ prem.
Central Electric (New)—1⅛-⅜ prem.
Central London (New) Deb.—104½-105½.
Cunard House Deb.—2-2½ prem.
India (New)—1¾-2 prem.
Kenya (New)—Par-½ prem.
London Electric (New)—104½-105½.
London Home Counties Electric—Par-¼ prem.
N.E. (New)—1⅜-1⅞ prem.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET.

Business in the Street last evening was practically at a standstill, and prices generally remained at their official closing levels. Brazilian Tractions changed hands at 23⅝ and International Nickels at 15 7/16, whilst Columbias were inquired for at 1 11/16. Of Mines, Randfonteins added a few pence at 14s. 9d.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

On the first day of a two-day wool sale at Geelong the offerings totalled 11,541 bales. Competition was very keen, especially for better-class wools, which brought extreme prices. All grades sold readily at the Melbourne rates under the influence of exchange operators. The top price obtained was 20½d.

At yesterday's wool sale at Brisbane 11,000 bales were offered, of which 10,800 were sold. The selection was comparable to those at the preceding sales of the series. Competition was animated and general, and the market was very strong for all well-grown descriptions. The Continental section of buyers was most prominent. Clearances were very satisfactory, and prices were fully firm compared with the opening rates for all types excepting unattractive fleece and inferior skirtings.

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

PARIS BUYING "KAFFIRS."

Wider attention was again evident in the Mining Share Market yesterday, and the general tone held firm. Kaffirs again gave a good account of themselves, for not only was the home public taking a greater interest, but the Cape continued to support its favourites, and Paris, after a period of abstinence, was better inclined towards these descriptions. Central Mining were an exceptionally strong spot, rising no less than £1, while many others returned increased values. Rhodesians gave a better account of themselves, and business in several directions was inclined to broaden, with a consequent stiffening in quotations, and the tone generally at the close was quite firm. A distinct turn for the better was witnessed in the Diamond department, where De Beers Defd. and Prefce. came into good request, on both home and Paris account, and registered substantial gains. The price of tin rose sharply to £117 15s. per ton, and although a good deal of uncertainty still exists as to the agreement of the Malayan Government to the restriction scheme, the share market was harder inclined. In the Australian department, Lake View and Star were again wanted, and South Kalgurli and Great Boulder also advanced. There is still a great discrepancy in the prices quoted here and in the colony for all Australian shares, but arbitrage dealings are as difficult as ever. Elsewhere Burma marked a small recovery, and Panama were a strong spot—a continued demand on a market but poorly supplied with shares, causing a further advance in the price. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 19.		
14/7	Afric. & Eur.	14/0-14/6
9/16	Ang-A.Cp. 10/-	½-9/16-1/32
⅝	Anglo-Fr'ch.	17/32-19/32-1/32
2⅞	Brakpan	3 1/16 3⅛+3/32
9¼	Cent. Mining	10½-11+1
4 0	City Deep	4/0 4/6
1⅛	Con Goldf'ds	1 5/32 1 7/32+1/16
17/3	Cons. M.Reef	17/9 18/3+0/3
7/6	Con. M Sel	7/0 8/0
3 3/32	Crown Mines	3 3/32 4+1/32
11/9	Durban Deep	11/9-12/3
8/4½	E.Rand Prop	8/10-9/1½+0/3
3 15/16	Geduld	3⅞ 3 15/16
8/6	Golden Deep	8/3 8/9
1 9/16	Gen. Mining	1 9/16 1 11/16
1 9/16	Govt. M. (5/)	1 17/32-1 19/32
26/0	JohanInvsts	25/6 26/6+0/6
3 4½	Kleinfontein	3/1½ 3/7½
9 0	Knight's	9/0 10/0
25 0	LanglaagteE	25/6-26/0+0/3
13/6	Meyer & Char	25/32 27/32
4	Modderfontn	3 9/32 3 15/32
13 0	Modder B.	12/9 13/9
1 5/32	Modder Deep	1¼ 1 5/16
1¼	Modder East	1 7/32-1 9/32
2 1/16	New S. Areas	2 3/32-2 5/32+1/16
3/16	Nigel	3/16 5/16
10/6	Nourse	10/6 11/0
0/3	Oceana Con.	0/1½ 0/4½
0 7½	Potgeit'rust	0/6 0/9
2 7/16	Rand Mines	2 13/32 2 15/32+¼
13/7	Randfontein	14/7½-14/10+0/9
9 7½	Robin DeepB	9/10 10/1½+0/1½
5 9	Rose Deep	5/9 6/3
2 9	Simmer & J.	2/6-3/0+0/1½
6/3	S.A. Towns	6/3 6/9
3 3/32	Springs	3 3/32 3 7/32
15/0	Sth.-W. Af.	14/6 15/6
3 5/32	Sub N gel	3 3/32 3 5/32-1/32
3⅝	Trans. Del. B	3 15/32 3 15/16
⅞	Trans. Con. I.	18/3-19/0+0/9
2 5/16	Union Corp.	2 7/32 2 9/16+1/16
7/6	Van Ryn	7/0 8/0
1 15/32	Do. Deep	1 15/32-1 17/32
1 15/16	Vereeniging	1 13/16 1 15/16
5/9	Village Deep	5/6 6/0
7/6	West R. Con	7/7½ 7/10½+0/1½
11/9	West Springs	11/6 12/6
3/6	Wit. Deep	3/3 4/3

RUSSIAN.

0 6	Lena Gold	0/4½ 0/7½
0/3½	Ku.-Asiat (2/6)	0/1½-0/4½

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Jan. 19.		
5/9	BechuanaEx	4/9-5/3
5/0	B. M'Kubwa	5/1½-6/4½+0/4½
9/16	Cam & Motor	17/32-19/32
24 9	Char. B.S.A.	25/3-25/6+0/4½
2/9	GaikaGold	3/0 3/6+0/6
13/9	Globe & Phoenix	14/3-15/3
5/0	Gold F.-Rho	4/- 5/3+0/3
1/10½	Loangwa	1/9 2/0
⅞	Lonely Reef	27/32-29/32
1 19/32	N'ChangaCop	1½-1⅝
1⅛	Rezende	1 1/16-1 1/16+1/32
1/4½	R.Broken H.	1/3 1/6
6⅜	R. Congo Bor	6 3/16-7+½
⅞	Rhod Katanga	13/16-15/16
⅜	Roan Antel (5/)	7/8-15/16+⅛
2/9	Selukwe (2/6)	3/6-3/6+0/3
1/0	Shamva	0/6 1/6
21/32	Sherw'd Star	⅝ 11/16
3/9	S. Rhd. Mls.	3/0 4/0
1¼	Tanganyika Con	1 9/32-1 11/32+1/16
2 15/16	Vic.FallsOrd	2⅞ 3
35/0	Do. Pref.	34/6 35/6
1⅛	Wankie Col	21/9-22/9
1	Zamb. Expl.	31/32 1 1/32

DIAMOND.

11 3	Angola Dia	10/6 11/6
3 6	Co.D.S.W.A	3/3 3/9
4 5/16	DeBeersDef	4 5/16-4 5/16+5/16
7 5/16	Do. Pref.	7⅛-7⅜+¼
4 1/16	JagersFtein	1 1/16-1 3/16+1/32
¼	N. Val.River	3/16 5/16
3	Premier Pref	2¾ 3¼
2/6	WestAfrican	2/0 3/0

AUSTRALIAN.

⅝	Amal. Zinc	7/0 8/0*
11/0	B. Hill Prop	11/3 12/3+0/6
1¼	Do. South	1⅛ 1¼
9/16	Elec.Zinc Pf.	½-⅝
9/6	Lake V. Star	10/3-10/9+0/3
19/6	Lake V. Inv.	19/3 20/3
25/32	Mount Isa	¾-13/16
1 13/16	Nth. Bn.Hill	1⅝-1¾
5/16	Sth. Kalgurli	11/6 12/6+0/3
5/16	Sulphide Ord	5/0 6/0
5/16	Do. Pref.	11/3-1/3
—	Zinc Ord (10)	1 15/16 1 15/16
—	Do. Pref.	2¾ 2⅞

WEST AFRICAN.

2 3/32	Ashanti (4/)	42/0 43/0
7/9	Fanti Cons.	7/6 8/6+0/3

TIN.

M.U. Jan. 19.		
3/9	Anglo-C. (10/)	3/6-4/0
7/0	Anglo-Orient	6/6-7/6
8/9	Do Pref.	8/0-9/0
1	Aramayo	31/32-1 3/32
4/4½	Associa'd Tin	4/3-4/9
5/6	Bisichi	5/3 5/9
2	Gopeng	1 31/32 2 1/32
15/0	Ipoh	14/9 15/9
1 7/32	Kaduna Synd	1 3/16-1 5/16*
4/6	Kamunting	4/4½-4/10½+0/1½
20/6	Kram'tPulai	20/0 21/0*
8/6	London Tin	8/3 8/9
18/0	MalayanT.D	17/9 18/3*
7/0	Naraguta	18/0 18/6*+0/3
6/10½	Pahang 5/1	6/9-7/3
6/3	Rambutan	¼-⅜
16/10½	Renong	16/6-17/6
8/0	Siamese	7/9-8/3
0/6	Sth.Bukeru	0/6 1/0
3/3	Tavoy (4/)	3/0-3/6
13/6	Tronoh (5/)	13/3-13/9

COPPER.

10/6	Messina	10/0 11/0
27/32	Mount Lyell	13/16 7/8*
5/0	Namaqua	5/0-7/6
23¼	RioTinto(£5)	26⅝-26⅞+1
3	Tharsis	3 3⅛+1/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/3	Burma Corp	8/0 8/3+0/1½
—	C'mp Bird(2/)	0/4½ 0/7½
7/3	Champ. Reef	6/9 7/9
—	Chos. Corp.	⅛-¼
3/9	Explor.(10/-)	2/6 3/6
1/0	Keeley Silver	0/10½-1/1½
—	MexicoMin's	1/6 2/6
3¾	Min.Sapa'n	3⅝-3⅞
7/3	Min.Crp.Can	7/3 7/9+0/1½
10/6	Mysore (10/)	10/0 10/6
13/6	Nundydroog	15/9-16/9+0/3
4/0	Ooregum	3/6-4/6-0/3
15/3	PanamaCorp	16/0-17/0+0/6
17/0	St.J.DelRey	17/0-18/0+0/6
13/0	SanFr'isco	12/9 13/9
7/6	Santa Gert	7/6 8/0
10/0	Tigon Minz	15/32-17/32
6/0	Trepca (2/6)	5/9-6/3
21/32	Waihi Gold	12/9-13/9+0/3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY (IRELAND).

The Board have, subject to audit, resolved, after appropriating the sum of £40,000 from the company's share of the compensation received under the Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921, to recommend to the proprietors the payment of a dividend of £1 10s. per cent. (less income tax) on the Ordinary Stock for the year 1930, carrying forward a balance of about £55,000 to the next account.

[Last year the dividend, paid at two periods, was £3, after taking £15,000 from the Compensation Fund, and the carry forward was £55,000. In 1928 the dividend was also 3 per cent., after appropriating £30,000 from the Compensation Fund.]

BANK OF MONTREAL.—Dividend of 3 per cent. for the quarter ending 31st January, 1931. (Same.)

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAYS OF CENTRAL AMERICA.—Regular quarterly Prefd. dividend declared.

J. DARNELL AND SON.—The initial report, covering the year to December 31 last, shows a net profit of £54,746, which compares with an estimate of £50,000 made by the directors in October, when the shares were offered to the public. The directors have written off the intangible assets, goodwill and interest on purchase consideration, these allocations requiring £27,431, and, after deducting income tax, £12,682, there remains £14,654, out of which a dividend at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum from July 14 to December 31, 1930, is recommended, leaving £111 to go forward.

LEU AND CO'S BANK.—Dividend, 8 per cent. (Same.)

LAW DEBENTURE CORPORATION.—The report for the year to December 31, 1930, shows a profit of £63,859, against £68,337 in the previous period. The Ord. dividend is raised from 10 per cent. to 12½ per cent., less tax; the sum of £14,938 is divided among the Founders' Shares, as compared with £16,326 previously, and the general reserve takes £9,959, against £10,884, while the Ord. shareholders' reserve receives £2,150, in contrast with £9,127.

MANUFACTURERS' LIFE INSURANCE OF CANADA.—Cash dividend of 5 per cent. on paid up stock for half-year ended December 31, 1930.

McINTYRE, HOGG, MARSH.—Profit £59,563, against £73,889. Dividend on Pref. shares of 4½ per cent., making 7 per cent. for year, and final dividend on Ord. shares of 6¼ per cent., making 10 per cent. for year, together with bonus of 9d. per share on Ord. shares. Forward £51,483, against £47,505 brought in. (Dividends same.)

OLYMPIA, LTD.—Increased profits are shown in the report for the year to December 31st, 1930. Net revenue amounted to £143,507, compared with £101,750 in 1929; and, after providing for interest, taxes, etc., and Pref. dividend, a final Ord. dividend of 6 per cent. is recommended, making 10 per cent., less tax, against 14 per cent. paid last year. Since the date of the last balance sheet the capital has been increased from £600,000 to £1,275,000, by the issue of 450,000 £1 Pref. and 900,000 5/- Ord. shares; so that the dividends this year absorb £71,650, compared with £26,273. The amount to be carried forward, £34,944, compares with £13,809 brought in.

PAWSONS AND LEAFS.—The directors regret that they are unable to recommend a final dividend in respect of the year ending December 23, 1930. An interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum was paid in August. (Last year a final at the rate of 7 per cent. was paid.)

SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS CO.—Final dividend for the past year on Ord. stock at the rate of 6¼ per cent. per annum, less the interim dividend of 2½ per cent. paid in September last. Dividends have been at this rate for the past three years.

SECOND BRITISH ASSETS TRUST.—Final dividend on Ord. shares of 7½ per cent. actual, less tax, making 15 per cent. actual, less tax, for year. (Same.)

TRACTION AND GENERAL INVESTMENT.—Final dividend of 11 per cent., less tax, making 17 per cent. for the year on Ord. stock, together with interest at 3/1 per share, less tax, on 16,655 new shares; balance forward £51,362.

WILKINSON AND RIDDELL.—Final dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on Pref. shares, tax free, and a further dividend of 4 per cent. on Ord. shares for six months ended December 31 last, making 8 per cent. for year, tax free, and a bonus of 2/8 on Ord. shares, free of tax. Forward, £2,440.

WESTMINSTER BANK.—The balance sheet of the Westminster Bank shows an increase of £6,933,317 in deposits, which at 31st December last stood at £288,821,828, compared with £281,888,511 a year ago. Acceptances declined by £9,785,027 to £17,814,552. Total assets amounted to £329,172,010, a reduction of £3,420,430 on the figure at the end of 1929. Cash and balances with other banks were little varied, but money at call at £25,683,550 is £7,486,273 down. Bills discounted have expanded by £16,258,399 to £48,759,716, and investments in British Government securities stand £12,617,864 higher at £49,254,033. Advances, on the other hand, are down by £14,829,730 to £131,926,823, excluding balances with subsidiary companies, which stand at £23,693, as against £594,039. In the following table the balance sheet items for the past two years are compared:—

	Dec., 1929.	Dec., 1930.
LIABILITIES:	£	£
Deposits	281,888,512	288,821,828
	Δ3,271,799	Δ2,757,847
Capital	9,320,157	9,320,157
Reserve Fund	9,320,157	9,320,157
ASSETS:		
Cash in hand	35,467,196	35,843,864
% of deposits	12.4%	12.4%
With other banks	10,513,477	10,165,706
At call	33,169,823	25,683,550
Total cash	79,150,496	71,693,120
% of deposits	27.8%	24.8%
Discounts	32,501,317	48,759,716
% of deposits	11.4%	16.9%
Investments	37,923,453	50,616,095
% of deposits	13.3%	17.5%
Advances, etc.	147,350,592	131,950,516
% of deposits	51.7%	45.7%
Acceptances	27,599,579	17,814,552
Shares in subsidiary companies	2,991,899	2,991,961
Total assets	332,592,440	329,172,010

ΔDue to subsidiary companies.

As already announced, the net profits amounted to £1,821,887, as against £2,160,384 for 1929. Dividends are maintained at 20 per cent. on the £4 shares and 12½ per cent. on the £1 shares.

BRITISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

G.W.R.—Past week, £440,000, decrease £125,000; three weeks to date, £1,299,000, decrease £355,000.

L.M.S.R.—Past week, £1,181,000, decrease £104,000; three weeks to date, £3,351,000, decrease £343,000.

L.N.E.R.—Past week, £912,000, decrease £85,000; three weeks to date, £2,590,000, decrease £242,000.

Southern—Past week, £363,000, decrease £18,000; three weeks to date, £1,081,000, decrease £50,000.

Underground Electric of London—Common Fund Companies—Week to January 17, £294,600, decrease £5,600; to date, £726,200, decrease £22,100.

London and Suburban Traction Group—Week to January 17, £42,500, decrease £1,200; to date, £104,700, decrease £4,400.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Venezuela Oil Concessions—Production for week ended January 17 was:—Bolivar District, 83,342 m. tons; Maracaibo District, 18,117 m. tons—total, 100,459 m. tons, against 100,714 m. tons for previous week.

BELFAST BANKING COMPANY.

NET PROFITS OF £118,053.

The report of the Board of Superintendence, submitted to the annual general meeting of the Belfast Banking Company, Ltd., held at the head office of the Bank, Belfast, on Wednesday, 21st January, 1931, stated:—

The net profits of the Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1930, full provision having been made for rebate, expenses, and all bad and doubtful debts, amount to £118,053 (£116,727), to which has been added the balance brought forward from last account of £148,108, making together a total sum of £266,161 (£209,708). This has been appropriated as follows:—£100,000 applied as per resolution at annual meeting of 22nd January, 1930, to pay up 10s. per share on the shares of the company, making each share £4 paid up; two half-yearly dividends, less income tax, amounting in all to £68,200 (£61,600); undivided profits carried forward, £97,961 (£148,108).

The investments of the Bank, as shown in the balance sheet, are valued at or below the market price.

The auditor, Mr. G. H. Tulloch, F.C.A., of Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Company, of Dublin, chartered accountants, now retires, and offers himself for re-election.

It will be proposed that the Board of Superintendence for the year 1931 shall consist of the following members:—Captain Richard Blakiston-Houston, D.L., Roddens, Ballywalter, County Down; Mr. William Chaine, D.L., Cairncastle Lodge, Larne; Colonel Right Hon. R. G. Sharman Crawford, C.B.E., D.L., Crawfordsburn, County Down; Right Hon. Sir Thomas J. Dixon, Bart., H.M.L., Belfast; Mr. Marcus A. Mitchell, Quarry House, Strandtown, Belfast; Mr. Dudley E. B. M'Corkell, M.B.E., D.L., Ballyarnett, County Londonderry, and Sir Basil M'Farland, Bart., Aberfoyle, Londonderry.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO'S PROFIT "RECORD."

TEN MILLIONS MARK PASSED.

"IT DOES NOT ALL END IN SMOKE."

The ten million pounds' profits reached by the Imperial Tobacco Company in 1930 is the high-water mark of industrial earnings for limited liability companies in the United Kingdom. In fact, for nearly ten years this position apparently has been revealed by the profits of this company.

With regard to the dividend just announced, the increase of ½ per cent. involves the distribution of about £187,500 more to shareholders than was paid a year ago, the allocation to reserve is higher by £15,000, and £21,000 more is carried forward. This does not fully reflect the expansion in earnings, for dividends are paid tax free, and, if provision has been made at the new standard rate of 4s. 6d. in the £ on the whole sum distributed, this will call for some £400,000 extra on the year; so that the expansion in earnings would appear to be well over £600,000.

PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS.

The following table of profits and dividends paid during the past ten years may interest even more people than the shareholders:—

Year ended October 31.	Net Profit after Tax.	Dividend and Bonus on Ord., Tax Free.
	£	Per cent.
1921	*5,948,677	17½
1922	*6,999,077	22½
1923	7,274,687	(a)20
1924	8,119,061	22½
1925	8,634,990	24
1926	8,718,355	24
1927	8,977,797	25
1928	9,349,706	(b)20
1929	9,967,098	23
1930	†10,590,598	23½

* Before charging £500,000 written off freehold buildings, in addition to normal depreciation.
† Calculated.
(a) Also capital bonus of 33 1-3 per cent.
(b) Also capital bonus of 25 per cent.

YIELD ON THE SHARES.

In view of the increase in the dividend from 23 to 23½ per cent., free of tax, it may be useful to show the net and gross returns that the shares afford at different prices. The figures are subjoined:—

YIELD FROM 23½ PER CENT., TAX FREE, DIVIDEND.

At	Net per cent. £	s.	d.	Gross per cent. £	s.	d.
90/-	5	4	5	6	14	9
91/-	5	3	3	6	13	3
92/-	5	2	2	6	11	10
93/-	5	1	0	6	10	5
94/-	5	0	0	6	9	0
95/-	4	18	11	6	7	8
96/-	4	17	1	6	6	3
100/-	4	14	0	6	1	3

Imperial Tobaccos, therefore, could rise to £5 and the return would still be equal to 6 1/16 per cent., less tax. The above yields do not allow for the accrued dividend in the present quotation.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
MONTREAL, January 21.

Trade firmer, but quiet. Heavy steers $7.50 to $7.75 per 100lb. Sailings from St. John to Antwerp—Per Samland, cattle 174; per Beaverburn, cattle 152—total cattle 326.

"It is my very definite opinion that there is far too much paper used in business at the present time," said Mr. T. Haworth, F.S.M.A., the Chief Accountant of the Port of London Authority. "Paper costs money; it requires effort to fill it with information, and a further effort still to look after it and file it. There is, indeed, much scope available for a periodic overhaul of all forms of record, and, although it is unwise to generalise, I would say that most businesses of any magnitude could dispense with anything up to 50 per cent. of their records without suffering in the least degree."

THE MONEY MARKET.

HEAVY GOLD EFFLUX.

RISE IN SILVER.

Credit was in ample supply in Lombard street yesterday, borrowers, as a rule, being able to satisfy their overnight requirements at 1½ to 1⅝ per cent. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 1½ per cent., and weekly loans went on at 2 per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed May 1, 1930) 3%

60 days (fine)	2⅛	2 3/16 %		
3 months	2 1/16	2 1/4 %	Trade	3 3 1/2 %
4 "	2¼	2 5/16 %	"	3¼ 3 1/2 %
6 "		2⅜ %	"	3½ 4 %

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day ..... 1½ 1¾ %
" for a week ..... 2 %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call ..... 1 %
" " Discount Houses at Call ..... 1 %
" " " at Notice ..... 1¼ %

Rates in the discount market were easier in view of the firmer tendency of the French exchange. Fine three months' bills were dealt in at a shade under 2¼ per cent., while the new Treasuries were quoted round about 2⅛ per cent.

At the Bank of England £27,884 in bar gold was sold and £15,000 in sovereigns exported. For the week there has been a net efflux of £2,325,937.

Sterling in terms of the principal currencies was generally steady, but towards the close a slight adverse tendency was noticeable among the chief European exchanges. Sterling on New York was practically unchanged on balance at 4.85 11/16, but Canadian dollars weakened by ⅛c. to 4.86⅛. Francs improved fractionally to 123.88. Swiss francs were also dearer on balance, the final rate being 25.08½. Reichsmarks steadily appreciated, and were finally quoted at 20.42½, as compared with the previous finish of 20.43½. Among the South American exchanges, Argentine dollars and Brazilian milreis both cheapened by 1/16d., the former closing at 34 7/16, and the latter at 4 7/16.

Centre	January 21 Closing Rates		January 20 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	4.85 5/16	4.85 5/16	4.85 5/16	4.85 11/32	4.861
Montreal	4.86	4.86 1/4	4.85 7/8	4.86 1/8	4.861
Amsterdam	12.06 1/2	12.06 3/4	12.06 1/4	12.06 1/2	12.107
Berlin	20.42	20.42 1/2	20.43	20.43 1/2	20.43
Brussels	34.82 1/2	34.83 1/2	34.82 1/4	34.82 3/4	35.00
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2	18.17	18.16 1/2	18.17	18.159
Madrid	46.00	46.10	46.50	46.55	25.221/5
Milan	92.70	92.73	92.70	92.74	92.46
Oslo	18.16 1/4	18.16 3/4	18.16 1/4	18.16 3/4	18.159
Paris	123.86	123.90	123.87	123.90	124.213
Stockholm	18.12 3/4	18.13 1/4	18.12 3/4	18.13 1/4	18.159
Zurich	25.08 1/4	25.08 3/4	25.08 1/2	25.09	25.2213
Alexandria	97 1/16	97 1/16	97 1/16	97 1/16	97.5
Athens	374 3/4	375 1/4	374 3/4	375 1/4	375
Helsingfors	192 3/4	193	192 3/4	193	193.23
Lisbon	108 1/8	108 3/8	108 1/8	108 3/8	4.50 1/2
Prague	163 7/8	164	163 7/8	164	164.25
Vienna	34.50	34.55	34.51	34.55	34.59 1/2
Warsaw	43 1/4	43 3/8	43 1/4	43 3/8	43.38
B. Ayres	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/16	34 5/16	47.577/1
Lima 90 days	15.57 1/2	16	16 3/04		12.166
Mexico	10.40	10.60	10.40	10.60d	9.76
Montevideo	32 15/16	32 15/16	33 1/4	33 3/4d	51 1/2d
Rio de Janeiro	4 1/32	4 1/32	4 1/32	4 1/32 d.	5.89d
Valparaiso	39.97		39.96		40
Calcutta	17 3/4	17 13/16	17 3/4	17 13/16	183.
Kobe (yen)	24 7/16	24 1/2	24 7/16	24 1/2	24.58
Shanghai	15 1/2	16	15 5/16	15 11/16	—
Singapore	27 15/16	27 15/16	27 15/16	27 15/16	58d.

*Rate quoted on London

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

PARIS AND "KAFFIRS."

The market for Transvaal gold shares, which of late has shown considerable firmness, received a fillip yesterday from the announcement that certain restrictions upon dealings in such shares in Paris had been removed. This departure relates to issues of shares made since the war by companies whose securities were previously listed on the Paris Bourse. The change of policy will mean a considerable increase in the number of South African shares dealt in in Paris, and some people regard the development as an indication that in future France will take a much larger financial interest in foreign undertakings. Such a step is desirable, because for some years past the country has lent very much less than formerly to other nations, with the result that the holding of gold has greatly accumulated, without any material advantage to France. The speeches of bank chairmen at this year's annual gatherings have clearly shown the need for a more enlightened policy in this matter on the part of both France and America, for otherwise the brunt of international financing falls upon Great Britain, which, for various reasons, is in a less favourable position to meet it than formerly.

AMERICAN TRADE.

The fortnightly cable received by the London office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York reports that "Time loan rates in New York last week reached the lowest level in fifty-two years. Some lines of trade are quiet, but in others there is a fair activity. Some industries are more active after the year-end inventory shut down. Retail stocks carried from last year are small. One estimate gives the unemployed figure at 4,500,000 to 5,000,000. The consumption of crude rubber in December was 21,495 tons, against 23,479 in November. Stocks on hand at the end of December were 203,221 tons, being the largest recorded, against 189,925 the year earlier. Cotton consumed in December was 450,196 bales, including linters, against 469,664 in November and 504,837 a year ago. The average daily crude oil production for the week ending 10th January was 2,084,900 barrels, against 2,082,100 in the preceding week and 2,689,250 a year ago. Bank failures last year were 1,326, the highest recorded, against 642 the preceding year, and only 188 of the total were members of the reserve system. Most of the failures were in the West and South, and a few were in the North-East."

WHEAT ACQUISITION.

The refusal of the Commonwealth Bank Board of Australia to advance 3s. a bushel on wheat has been received with mixed feelings by growers, merchants and the Pool, says a Reuter telegram from Melbourne. It is believed in some quarters that the Board's provisional offer of 30d. will be revised. The Victorian Minister for Agriculture intends placing before Parliament a bill to provide for the compulsory acquisition by the State of sufficient stocks for its own grain and flour requirements at a price in advance of the world's parity. A conference will take place between the wheat interests and the State Government early next month.

TRANSVAAL WORKING PROFIT.

The total estimated working profit of the gold mines of the Transvaal for the month of December, 1930, amounted to:—Witwatersrand, £1,096,900; outside districts, £63,648—total £1,160,548, as compared with the previous month of £1,145,097.

ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT DECLINES BIG LOAN OFFER.

The Argentine Government has, it is stated, declined the offer reported to have been made by a group of European bankers of a loan of £40,000,000. According to the newspapers, the loan, redeemable in forty years, would have borne interest of 5½ per cent., and the net price would have been 93.

RECORD DUNLOP SALES.

"The company has just finished a record sales year in its history," said Mr. G. L. Kenward, sales director of the Dunlop Rubber Company, yesterday to a party of Ulster motor traders. "Later in the year," Mr. Kenward continued, "Sir Eric Geddes, our chairman, will show the public what the company has done, and the public will be pleasantly surprised. There is no foundation for rumours of tyre price reductions," he said, and added that the success of the company was due to its stable policy.

NEWSPRINT OUTPUT.

Reuter's Agency reports from Montreal that there was a decrease of 182,403 tons, or 7 per cent., in Canadian newsprint production for the first eleven months of 1930 as compared with the corresponding period of 1929. The mills in the Dominion turned out 2,313,225 tons, against 2,495,628 tons for the like period in 1929. According to a report issued by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, the exports of pulp and paper for the eleven months were valued at $182,106,864 ($181,466,226), wood pulp exports at $36,432,433 ($40,194,095), and exports of paper at $125,624,431 ($141,272,131).

BAIRD TELEVISION.

The shareholders of Baird Television, Ltd., are informed that the adjourned annual meeting of the company will be held on Tuesday, January 27, at 11.30 a.m., at River Plate House, London. As the result, the Board states, of discussions which have taken place since the annual meeting on December 22 with Mr. Rowland and Mr. Whitcomb, as well as other representative shareholders, Mr. Whitcomb has withdrawn his motion, and it has also been agreed that Mr. Rowland shall be appointed a director, without thereby increasing the aggregate expenditure in respect of directors' fees. Mr. H. J. Whitcomb, who is joint liquidator with Mr. Frederick Rowland, of Television, Ltd., the parent company, had given notice that he would move that one of the three vacant directorships falling to be filled should be filled by the election of Mr. Rowland, and that the other two should not be filled.

WHAT BELFAST WOMEN ARE WEARING.



OUR Lady Correspondent has just returned from a short visit to Belfast, during which she attended some interesting dances. The five dresses which we reproduce above are worn by typical Belfast girls, whose taste in frocks differs in many respects from that of their Dublin sisters. Our Lady Correspondent describes the five dresses as follow:—From Left to Right—No. 1—Black panne velvet is chosen to carry out this model, which has a tight Victorian bodice and wide fluted skirt, which is trimmed at the hem with a wide frill of tulle. No. 2—This gown of rose pink taffeta has a very wide flared skirt, trimmed with three frills of the same material. The skirt is joined to a shaped hip-band, while the bodice is finished with a frilled cape collar. No. 3—A graceful gown of black crepe-de-chine, which has a high-waisted bodice, which is joined to a skirt entirely composed of tiny frills of net. A spray of shaded pink flowers gives a touch of colour to the complete ensemble. No. 4—Pale beige georgette goes to make this attractive gown, which features the long shoulder cape, which is edged with diamanté. A low-waisted bodice is joined to a finely pleated skirt, which is cut in deep scallops at the hem. No. 5—This frock of flowered ninon has a large all-over design in shaded pink and blue colourings. A full fluted skirt is joined to a bodice, which has the normal waist-line marked with a girdle of diamanté.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Edinburgh—Cattle slow trade, Glasgow—Cattle and Sheep firmer for top quality. Wakefield—Slow demand. Wheat firmer. Rubber steady. Tin stronger. Copper dull.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—Five hundred fat cattle offered, with prime quality dearer; all others sold more cheaply. Top handy-weight bullocks sold more 62/6, current 56/- to 60/-, secondary from 46/- per live cwt. 3,500 sheep. Firmer market for all classes, but little variation in prices. Down hoggets 68/-, half-breds 62/6, crosses 60/-, half-bred ewes 55/-, cheviots 46/-, blackfaced 38/-.

EDINBURGH.—Moderate supplies of store cattle and cows, but not sheep. Slow trade for cattle. Black polled bullocks sold to £22 5/-, coloured bullocks to £21, stirks to £15, calves to £11 10/-. Cows a moderate trade; best to £27 15/-, secondary slightly cheaper than last week.

WAKEFIELD.—Light supplies, but slow demand. Small hogg sheep 1/2½ per lb., medium 1/1d., large 1/-; ewes 6d. to 8d., tops 8d.; best Radnal beef 9½d. per lb., secondary 8½d. to 9d., fat cows and bulls 6d. to 7d. Cattle, 117; sheep, 325.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargo market inactive, and prices occasionally easier in sympathy with weak overseas cables. White Pacific February sold 4/9d. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment January 24/6, No. 2 ditto 23/3, Australian afloat also loading and January 22/9, January-February 22/9. Parcels dull and values the turn easier. No. 1 hard Manitoba January sellers 25/3, No. 1 Northern Manitoba January 24/6, No. 2 ditto 24/-, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment January 24/3, No. 2 ditto 23/-, Australian afloat 23/-. West ditto January 23/-, Victorian new crop February 23/-, Russian on sample afloat 18/6 to 21/6 per 480lb. Futures were occasionally the turn lower in view of weakness of c.i.f. offers. Quotations at 1.15 p.m. per qr. of 480lb.:—Manitoba grade 2 February 24/6, also May 21/4, November 22/10, London grade February also April 18/10. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet of sale, but sellers required generally late rates. Plate January also February sellers 14/9, March 14/9, April-May 15/3. Parcels slow. Plate afloat sellers 13/- to 13/6, January-February 13/7½, February-March also March-April 13/10½, new April-May also May-June 14/6 per 480lb. HARLEY dull. Parcels Danubian January-February sellers 14/3, Persian February-March 12/9, Russian February 13/-. No Canadian. Western new crop February 14/6 per 400lb.; Californian superior January-February sellers 27/-. Chilian forage l.a.q. new crop January-February sellers 28/- per 448lb. OATS quiet and nominally unaltered. Plate new February sellers 9/-, March 9/1½, April 9/3.

MARK LANE CORN.—The mid-weekly market was thinly attended, and trade restricted, with trend of prices in buyers' favour. WHEAT dull, and tone weak. No. 1 hard Manitoba ex ship 27/- to 27/6, No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 26/3 to 26/9, No. 2 ditto 25/3 to 26/3, No. 3 24/6; Australian, 24/6; Russian on sample landed, 20/- per half-box; cod, 20/- to 40/-; whiting, 12/6 to 20/-; haddock, 15/- to 20/-, and ray 12/6 to 25/-. BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles, also skins, 16d. to 20d.; lobsters, 30d. to 42d.; live eels, 18/- to 26/-, dead, 12/- to 22/- draught; turbot, 10/- to 12/-; brill, 8/- to 10/-; plaice, 8/- to 12/-; halibut, 13/- to 16/-; lemon soles, 11/- to 15/-; whitches, 7/- to 11/-; cod, 5/- to 7/-; whiting, 3/- to 5/-; hake, 11/- to 13/-; skate wings, 4/- to 6/-; haddocks, 4/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—A very featureless state of affairs continues. Trade buyers will not exceed pressing needs, but previous rates were repeated. In terminal, August sold 6/4 to 6/4½; 750 tons Surinam 96 per cent. January shipment sold to London at 6/- c.i.f. COFFEE—Home trade qualities continue to enjoy a steady movement at full prices, but export demand fails to revive. COCOA—Spot market unaltered; forward steady, quiet. Accra C/F January-March sellers 24/9 c.i.f. terminal; 10 tons December sold 28/-, March 26/-, to 26/3. Sales—60 tons. RUBBER steady, and a moderate amount of business resulted. Sheet spot and February sold 44d., March buyers 44½d., April-June sold 45½d., July-September 46d., and October-December 45¾d. JUTE—Market steadier, but only a small business. Firsts January-February Hamburg sold £25 2/6, February-March £25, March-April sellers £15 2/6, April-May £15 5/-, and May-June £15 7/6; lightnings January sold £14 and tops of old £14 5/-; hearts January-February sellers £13, Daisee £12 10/-, and Possa February-March £14 15/- c.i.f. SHELLAC—Market firmer. T.N. spot 70/-, March sold 61/, closing buyers 62/-. May sold 63/- to 64/-, 26/- to buyers January-February steamer sold 58/6 to 59/6. TEA—Indian auctions amounted to 29,879 packages. A quiet tone generally governed the room, with prices tending to buyers' favour. Common teas weaker. Autumnal flavoured Dooars met with support. Pekoe sold 9d. to 1/4¼, broken ditto 9¾d. to 1/3¼, orange Pekoe 10¼d. to 1/4, 1/8, broken orange Pekoe 10¼d. to 2/9, Pekoe fannings 9¾d. to 2/9.

OILS.—Linseed steady. Spot sellers 17/3, February 16/-, February-April 16/-, March-April 16/3, September-December sold 16/9. Rape quiet. Crude spot 29/-, refined 30/6. Cotton steady. Crude Egyptian spot 20/-, common edible 23/-, deodorised 35/-. Cocoanut slow. Ceylon drums January-February 24/3, Galle ditto 23/9. Turpentine dull and easier. American spot 35/6, February-April 36/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet, but generally steady. Calcutta to London January-February £11 10/-, February-March £11 5/-, new April-May £9 15/-, sold Bombay to London January £12 5/-, new March-April £10 5/-. Rate to Hull January-February to April-May £8 2/6. Rapeseed steady. Toria to Hull-Continent January-February to March-April 27/6. Linseed steadier. Egyptian black to Hull January £5 17/6, February-April £5 16/3, white January £5 17/6, February £5 15/3, Bombay January-February also February-March £5 15/3. Groundnuts firmly held. Coromandel machined January £10 12/6, February also March £10 11/3, April £10 12/6 per ton. TALLOW—Slightly easier. Australasia during December last amounted to 2,893 tons, compared with 1,641 tons at same time last year and 2,108 tons in 1928.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady. Sellers' basis February 6/1½. Tate and Lyle's Crystals—Onss 22/-, granulated standard 20/-, yellows thirds 19/9. COCOA—West African spot steady. Fair fermented Accra January-March sold 22/3, and to Continent January-March 24/6, Lagos January-March Continent sellers 22/9. COFFEE irregular. RICE—Burmah spot unchanged. Forward shipments new crop 8/3, 8/6 asked. HEMP—Manila easy. Rice Bran quiet. Burmah January-March 70/-. JAPANESE PEAS steady; store £15 10/- to £16, January-February shipment £14 10/- to £14 15/-. LINSEED steady. River Plate Plate February-March shipment £8 5/-. PALM OIL steadier, February-March sold £19 5/-. PALM KERNELS dearer, March-April sold £11 5/-. OILCAKES in moderate demand. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 5¾d. to 5¾d., Plantation spot and February 4¼d. TALLOW steady. South American February-March sold 22/6.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN STRONGER—COPPER DULL.

TIN—Market irregular, but values firmer on balance, sellers showing more reserve in face of improved inquiries, also higher Eastern cables. Officially prices marked an advance of 47/6 to 50/- for cash and 50/- per ton forward. Standard cash opened £117 5/- to £117 10/-, three months £118 15/- to £118 17/6; settlement price £117 10/-. 700 tons changed hands; three months at £117 10/-, £119 10/- and £118 17/6. English ingots quoted £119 to £120. In the East 200 tons reported sold on the basis of £119 12/6 c.i.f. terms. COPPER—Market opened steadier, but subsequently eased slightly owing to lack of support, values on balance being officially 1/3 to 2/6 per ton lower for cash, but 1/3 to 2/6 dearer forward. Standard cash, also three months, quoted at £45 to £45 1/3; settlement price £45. Sales amounted to 300 tons; three months at £45 3/9 to £45. Electros £47 10/- to £48 10/-, wire bars £48 10/-. LEAD—Market dull and tendency weak on liberal offerings. 350 tons sold; good soft foreign pig January at £13 15/- to £13 12/6; settlement price £13 12/6. English quoted £15. SPELTER in moderate support, and market fully steady; 400 tons sold: January at £12 10/- to £12 12/6, February £12 11/3, April £12 17/6, May £13; settlement price £12 12/6. ANTIMONY quiet, steady. English regulus £38 to £45. Chinese ditto spot £36 10/-, Jan.-Feb. sellers £25 5/- to £25 10/-, and Chinese crude Jan.-Feb. buyers £15 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony Oxide—Jan.-Feb. £23 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony Ore—60 per cent. Jan.-Feb. £9 3/9 and 50 per cent. ditto 2/9 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet. Chinese Jan.-Feb. sellers 13/- per unit c.i.f. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered. Second Session.—Tin call: 75 tons sold; cash quoted £117 15/-, three months sold £119, £119 5/- and £119 2/6. Copper quiet; 175 tons sold; cash quoted £45 2/6, three months sold £45 2/6, £45 and £45 2/6. Lead slow; 50 tons sold; good soft foreign pig April £13 13/9. Spelter unaltered; 50 tons sold; April £12 18/9.

NORTHERN FARM PRODUCE PRICES.

The following table has been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, giving particulars regarding average prices of certain classes of agricultural produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 17th January, 1931, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1930:—

	Average Prices Week ended 17/1/'31.		Week ended 18/1/'30.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
White oats, per cwt.	5	6	6	5
Potatoes:				
Arran Victory, per cwt.	4	2	2	3
Kerr's Pink, per cwt.	3	8	2	6
Up-to-Dates, per cwt.	4	5	1	5
Main crop (all classes), per cwt.	3	11	2	4
Hay, 1st and 2nd years', per ton	66	2	84	5
Meadow Hay, per ton	49	2	54	10
Hay (all classes), per ton	58	9	70	10
Oat Straw, per ton	41	5	31	8
Grass Seed:				
Perennial, per cwt.	14	11	15	0
Flax, per stone	5	0	9	2½
Pork (dead-weight), per cwt.	63	10	110	0
Farmers' Butter:				
Print, per lb.	1	4½	1	9½
Lump, per lb.	1	1¾	1	6¼
Eggs—Hen, per lb.	0	10¾	1	0½
Duck, per 120	12	8½	16	10½
Poultry—Hens, per head	2	8	2	3
Chickens, per head	3	6½	3	3
Ducks, per head	2	5	2	3

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Two catalogues were brought forward, totalling 8,447 bales, including 1,562 New South Wales, 1,983 Queensland, 1,755 Victorian, 898 West Australian, 850 South Australian, 1,283 New Zealand, 104 Cape. Lighter offerings came to a quieter market, withdrawals being numerous, as sellers' limits proved above buyers' views, but the portion sold realised about opening rates.

CAUSE OF TRADE DEPRESSION.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL METHODS.

The Right Hon. Reginald McKenna (chairman), presiding at the ordinary general meeting of the Midland Bank in London yesterday, reviewed the present world trade depression. He referred to the lack of confidence with regard to buying, which resulted in decreased production. One of the causes of economic troubles in the world, he said, was that the public had not yet recovered from the reaction from the American stock market collapse.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

"The gold standard," he said, "has not been working as might have been anticipated from a study of pre-war practice, and the question naturally arises whether in the new conditions it is possible for central banks to prevent such a precipitous fall in the price level as that of the last eighteen months."

Speaking on the American financial crisis, Mr. McKenna said: "It has long been the custom to give an unqualified blessing to thrift, mainly on the grounds of personal discipline and the due recognition of responsibilities. Whatever blessings thrift may confer, however, on the individual, there are times when, judged by the interests of general economic welfare, it may be carried to excess. There are indications that in the United States the expenditure of the American people on consumption is less than is required to keep the existing business organisation going, and below what their earnings would justify."

CAUSES OF ECONOMIC TROUBLES.

Mr. McKenna ascribed the economic troubles of the world to three main causes: "First, we are suffering from maldistribution of gold, due to the relative inability or unwillingness of creditor countries to lend to debtor countries. Secondly, the public has not yet recovered from the reaction from the American stock market collapse; and, thirdly, we are still feeling the effects of the long period of deflation in this country."

After pointing out that there had been a prolonged tendency for money to accumulate as time deposits with the banks, Mr. McKenna said: "The crisis is one of under-consumption. Until sufficient confidence has returned to stimulate buying, stocks of goods are not likely to dwindle nor production to increase. A marked revival of confidence is unlikely until prices show a tendency to harden. We shall see an end to the growth of unemployment and business losses when the recent trend of prices is arrested and reversed."

DOMESTIC SERVANT'S LAPSE.

Thefts of clothing and jewellery belonging to Mrs. Eileen Hunt and Mrs. Margaret Davenport, Clondalkin, were admitted in the Kilmainham District Court yesterday by Annie Keogh (Io), a domestic servant, of Bridget's Cottages, Clondalkin, who, it was stated, had been given gifts of clothing by Mrs. Hunt from time to time.

Having heard the defendant's mother, the Justice allowed the girl out under the Probation of Offenders' Act, requiring her to find bail in £10 and one surety of £20.

SHIPPING NEWS
(FROM LLOYD'S.)

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Wicklow Head, from Dublin, arrived Hamburg January 19.

Rengore Head, from Swansea, arrived Danzig January 18.

Gracefield, for Belfast, left St. Vincent (C.V.) January 20.

Dalryan, San Francisco for Dublin, called Norfolk January 20.

Britannic, cruising, arrived Algiers January 20.

Clandeboye, from London, arrived Ghent January 21.

Arandale, from London, arrived New York January 20.

Cushendun, for Newport, left Brest January 19.

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Lord Antrim, Riga for Belfast, passed Cape Wrath January 21.

Citrine, for Belfast, left Blyth January 20.

Onyx, for Foynes, left Blyth January 20.

Allanwater, for Belfast, left Liverpool January 21.

Carnalea, from Cork, arrived Liverpool January 20.

Bantry, for Belfast, left Liverpool January 21.

Tamnamore, from Dordrecht, arrived Gravesend January 20.

Holstenau, Hamburg for Dublin, passed Lizard January 20.

Castlehill, from Rouen, passed Dungeness January 20.

Theano, Rotterdam for Dublin, passed Lizard January 20.

Lady Wimborne, Southampton for Dublin, called Plymouth January 20.

Ida Maru, from Limerick, arrived Barry January 20.

Harelda, from Belfast, arrived Liverpool January 20.

Mondara, from Dundalk, arrived Cardiff January 19.

Slemish, for Rouen, left Boston (Linc.) January 20.

LUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.70.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Southerly wind, with rain.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Almerara, of Glasgow, 925 tons register, Captain Shaw, from Alexandria, Valencia and Leghorn, with general cargo; discharging at transit sheds, North Wall extension. Ss. Procris, of Glasgow, 746 tons register, Captain Waldman, from Oporto and Cadiz, with wine and general cargo; discharged at transit shed, Custom House quay, and proceeded to Liverpool and Glasgow, with part cargo. Ss. Gastelu, of San Sebastian, 2,097 tons register, Captain Mendezona, from Bona, with a cargo of phosphate; discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons register, Captain Onnes, from Rotterdam, with general cargo; discharged at transit sheds, North Wall extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Ladyford, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Bloom, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Fastnet, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Meath, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Fawn, from Barrow, with motor spirit; ss. Broswall, from Preston, with coals; ss. Heatherfield, from Partington, with coals; ss. Tynan, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Ashfield, from Actongrange, with coals; ss. St. Fintan, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Dunleary, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Philol, from Liverpool, with fuel oil.

Street Scenes.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CLONMEL, Wednesday.

Disorderly scenes took place in Cahir streets after an Association football match. Rival players had an argument, and this developed into fisticuffs, and eventually supporters of both teams joined in the row, and a general *melée* ensued. The Guards experienced much difficulty in stopping the disturbance.

PRICE OF SUGAR BEET.

WHY IT HAS NOT BEEN FIXED.

LAST YEAR'S EXCELLENT CROP.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.
CARLOW, Wednesday.

NO price has yet been fixed for the 1931 beet crop in the Irish Free State. This apparent delay is due, I was informed to-day, to the position of uncertainty in which the Irish Sugar Manufacturing Company, Ltd., Carlow, finds itself in consequence of the depressed state of the sugar market. If the company made an offer to growers on the basis of present day sugar prices, they feel, I was told by a leading official, that it would not be regarded as satisfactory. They have, therefore, postponed their offer, pending the result of negotiations which have been going on for some time between the various sugar-exporting countries.

The object of these negotiations is to restrict sugar exports from certain countries for the next five years, so that trade may be placed on a paying basis. There has, undoubtedly, been over-production of sugar, and while each sugar-growing country is at liberty to produce as much as it likes, a definite effort is being made to restrict exports. Complete agreement between them has not yet been reached, but the prospects of a satisfactory arrangement are, I understand, bright. As soon as the position has been clarified in this respect, it is expected that a gradual rise in the price of sugar will follow, and when this takes place the company say that they will be ready to start negotiations with the growers.

152,000 TONS OF BEET.

As regards the 1930 crop of beet in the Free State, it has proved extremely satisfactory. In spite of unfavourable weather there have been beet crops ranging up to 20 tons per acre, with a sugar content ranging up to 20 per cent. The average yield has worked out at 11¼ tons per acre factory weight, while the sugar content averages round 17½ per cent. By the finish of the manufacturing season, the Carlow factory expect to have handled close on 152,000 tons of beet, containing 17½ per cent. sugar. In a season like the past farmers who grew beet came out fairly well. They had one crop for which they were certain of a price, and the average value of beet per ton was 51s., or £29 13s. per acre. Their difficulty was that, owing to the late season, they were not finished the harvest work when they had to start lifting the beet, and consequently had to employ more labour for a longer period than usual. Its cash value did not, however, exhaust the advantages of the beet crop, as many growers, realising the value of the tops for stockfeeding, fed them with considerable success. One grower turned 400 ewes on to 50 acres of tops for eight weeks, and found that they did well—the procedure being to leave them on grass at night and turn them on to the beet tops every morning. I learn that there has also been a more general use of molasses pulp, due to a better appreciation of its value for feeding purposes, and to the fact that the price was attractive. The quantity exported was not so great as in previous years.

The present sugar manufacturing season will end about the first week in February, and the company are well pleased with the manner in which the growers responded to their call for regular supplies. Since the campaign opened last autumn continuous streams of vehicles by rail, road, and canal have been reaching the Carlow factory, a feature of the road transport being the large number of tractors and trailers in use.

BEET-GROWERS' VIEWPOINT.

When I questioned Mr. Fahey, Secretary, Mr. John Greene, Colonel Fagan, and other members of the Irish Beet Growers' Association Executive, I was told that the depressed state of the sugar market was hardly an adequate reason for not starting negotiations for next season's campaign. In their opinion negotiations might easily have been started on the basis of present prices, with an allowance for any advance that might occur in the sugar price, and regulating the price of beet accordingly. Mr. Greene stated that, to the Carlow factory, the price of sugar was really a very small matter. They received a subsidy of £22 10s. per ton of sugar, while the current market price of raw sugar was £7 10s. The chief factor that controls the price of beet is the amount of assistance which the factory receives in the form of subsidy. For that reason the unsettled state of the sugar market is not regarded as a sufficient reason for failing to fix prices.

"We are of opinion," said Mr. Greene, "that the company are in a position to give as good a price as last year, and if it were not that the sugar market is so depressed, growers would have reason to expect prices greatly in excess of those prevailing during the season now finishing."

EXCESS PRODUCE.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Beet Growers' Association, held yesterday, the position of growers who exceeded their contracted acreage of beet was considered. This excess produce was held up by the Irish Sugar Manufacturing Company, and the Growers' Association, in an official statement, regrets that these growers did not confine themselves to their contract, and states that "it is not in a position to take any action in the matter." The factory is now offering them 35s. per ton basic price for their surplus beet, if such growers care to deliver it. The Growers' Association wishes to make it clear that this price, which represents a cut of 11s., is being offered so as to deter growers from exceeding their contracts in future, and must not be regarded as representing the true value of beet.

"Growers," adds the statement, "should be aware of the circumstances which will operate for next season's crop: that £54,000 more will be paid by the State in the form of cash subsidy than has been paid during the present and last campaign. (This amounts to about 8s. per ton of beet.)

"This is most opportune, as it counteracts the depressed state of the sugar market. We take this opportunity to make this perfectly clear, lest growers might be inclined to think that the price offered for the produce of excess acreage was indicative of the value of beet, whereas it has no bearing whatever on the matter."

RAYON MARKET.

SUBSTANTIAL SALES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT
MANCHESTER, Wednesday.

Rayon piece goods have been in rather better request, but substantial sales are not mentioned at present. Buying for the spring is rather disappointing. Producers in this section will be hampered fairly seriously by the weaving lock-out in the Lancashire cotton trade. Corset and lingerie fabrics have sold occasionally for the home trade and some Dominion outlets, but linings are dull. Steady buying of casement and furnishing cloths, particularly all rayon descriptions, has taken place.

Export demand remains rather poor. Operations for the Eastern markets are very quiet, but more inquiry is mentioned from Canada and Australia, whilst certain of the Dominions have lent steady support.

Inquiries from the Argentine have been more numerous, and some business has been arranged.

Acetate yarns have not been in too active request, and while low grade viscose have moved more freely there are still some fairly large stocks on hand.

A CORK WEDDING.



Photograph taken on the occasion of the marriage of Miss V. V. Wood, Rockcliffe, Ballintemple, Cork, to the Rev. J. W arner, Kilmcen Rectory, Co. Cork. Left to right: The Rev. E. Mills (best man), Miss Tilson (bridesmaid), the Rev. J. Warner (bridegroom), Miss V. V. Wood (bride), the Rev. C. Allen (groomsman), Miss Hazel Twitchett (bridesmaid), Mrs. Pate (matron of honour).

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

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UNFURNISHED two and three roomed Flats, 17/6 and 25/- weekly.—43 Lower Leeson street. 19 E

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